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Federal Capital Commission (Canberra): J. H. Butters, C.M.G., M.B.E. (Chairman); Sir John Harrison, K.B.E.; C. H. Gorman; Secretary, C. S. Daley.

Film Censorship (501 Swanston-st., F.2319): Chief Censor, Professor R. S. Wallace, M.A.; Secretary (Acting), H. R. Power. *Sydney Censor*: W. C. O'Reilly.

Finance, Council of (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-pl. Central 4791): Chairman, The Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

Governor-General (Federal Government House, St. Kilda-road, Central 3064): Official Secretary and Secretary Executive Council, J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Health, Department of (51 Spring-street, Central 5374): Director-General and Director of Quarantine, Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, M.D., D.P.H.

High Court of Australia (Law Courts, Melbourne, Central 5174). (See page 13.)

Historic Memorials Committee (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-pl., Central 5551): Chairman, The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

Home and Territories Department (61 Spring-st., Central 5374): Secretary, J. G. McLaren, C.M.G.

Immigration and Settlement Branch (Australia House, Strand, London): Deputy Director in London, J. T. Barnes; Deputy Director in Australia, L. J. Hurley, C.M.G. (V.C.A. Bdgs., Flinders-st., Melbourne, Central 1365).

Industrial Registrar (468 Lonsdale-st., Central 5176). (See page 13.)

Investigation Branch (Queen's House, 140 Queen-st., Central 10064): Director, H. E. Jones, O.B.E.

Land and Survey Branch (Post Office Place, Central 6308): *Surveyor-General* (Assistant), A. Percival.

Lighthouses, Director of (35 Wills-st., F.4296): B. Wallach, B.C.E. (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

Literary Fund, C'wealth (61 Spring-st., Central 5374): Committee, Sir Langdon Bonython, K.C.M.G. (Chairman), Prof. Sir Mungo W. MacCallum, and Rev. E. H. Sugden; Secretary. J. Horgan.

Markets and Migration, Department of (V.C.A. Bdgs., Flinders-st., Central 9478): Secretary, E. J. Mulvany.

Meteorologist, C'wealth (cr. Drummond and Victoria sts., Carlton, F.2676): H. A. Hunt.

Munitions Supply Board (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-rd., Central 4780): A. E. Leighton, F.I.C. (Controller-General); Col. T. J. Thomas, O.B.E.; M. M. Maguire, O.B.E.

Naval Board (see Defence Department).

Navigation, Director of (cr. Russell-st. and Flinders-lane, Central 714): Capt. J. K. Davis.

New Guinea Trade Agent (C'wealth Bank Chambers, Pitt-st., Sydney): W. C. Thomas.

Notes, Bonds, and Stamp Printer (cr. Young-st. and Victoria-pde., Fitzroy, J.1196): Vacant.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal (Commonwealth Parliament, Central 8992). (See page 13.)

Patents, Commissioner of, and Registrar of Trade Marks and Designs (581 Bourke-st., Central 5940): C. V. Watson, D.S.O.

Pensions, Invalid and Old-age, Commissioner (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 4791): Vacant.
Deputy Commissioners: N.S.W., H. Theggie; Vic. (65 Elizabeth-st., Central 5937), W. McPherson; Q'ld, T. A. Maguire; S.A., J. W. Bell; W.A., O. G. Dutton; Tas., J. E. Cathie.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

Phosphate Commission, British (A.M.P. Buildings, Collins-st., Central 10294) P. E. Deane, C.M.G. (Australia); A. R. Dickinson (United Kingdom). A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).

Postmaster-General's Department (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-pl., Central 5551): Director, H. P. Brown, M.B.E., M.I.E.E.; Deputy Directors: N.S.W., J. W. Kitto; Vic., J. C. Westhoven (General Post Office, Central 133); Q'land., A. J. Christie; S.A., J. Mason; W.A., E. P. Ramsay; Tas., E. M. Hannaford.

Prime Minister's and External Affairs Departments (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 5551): Secretary, P. E. Deane, C.M.G.

Printer, Government (Spring-st., Central 470): H. J. Green.

Public Service Board (Alfred-place, Central 5832): Major-Gen. Sir C. B. B. White, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O. (Chairman); W. J. Skewes; Brig.-Gen. J. P. F. McGlinn, C.M.G., C.B.E., V.D.; Secretary and Chief Inspector, W. J. Clemens, I.S.O.

Railways, C'wealth (cr. Russell-st. and Flinders-lane, Central 4586): Commissioner, N. G. Bell, M.Inst.C.E.

Repatriation Commission (54 Market-st., Central 8464): Col. J. M. Semmens, O.B.E., V.D. (Chairman); Lieut.-Col. L. E. Tilney, D.S.O.; Major M. B. Ryan; Secretary (Acting), C. J. Cornell.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J.4171): Executive Committee: G. A. Julius, B.Sc., B.E., Chairman; W. J. Newbigin; Professor A. C. D. Rivett, D.Sc.

River Murray Commission (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-pl., Central 5551): Members, Hon. W. C. Hill, M.H.R. (President); T. Hill, M.V.I.E.; H. H. Dare, M.E., C.E., M.Inst.C.E., M.Inst.E. Aust.; J. S. Dethridge, M.Inst.C.E., A.M.Inst.E. Aust.; J. H. Eaton, M.Inst.E. Aust; *Secretary*, P. A. Gourgaud.

Shipping: Australian Commonwealth Line of Steamers 27 Hunter-st., Sydney: H. B. G. Larkin, C.B.E. (Chairman); Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir W. Clarkson, K.B.E., C.M.G.; R. Farquhar, M.I.N.A.

Solar Observatory (Mount Stromlo, Canberra): Director, W. G. Duffield, D.Sc., F.R.A.S.

Statistician and Actuary, C'wealth (Post Office-place, Central 5322): C. H. Wickens, I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris).

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-st., Central 9470): Comptroller of Stores, A. Little.

Superannuation Fund Management Board (cr. Russell-st. and Flinders-lane, Central 7944): F. J. Ross, I.S.O. (Chairman); C. H. Wickens, I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris); M. J. D. Page.

Tariff Board (31 Spring-st., Central 2389): G. E. Hudson (Chairman); H. R. Brookes; W. Leitch, C.B.E.; D. Masterton.

Principal Commonwealth Officials.—*contd.*

Taxation Office (Post Office Bdgs., cr. Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Central 9370): Commissioner, R. Ewing; Assistant Commissioner, H. B. Templeton; Deputy Commissioners: Central, J. Adams; N.S.W., T. S. Hulme; Q'land., M. T. Keely; S.A., M. D. Mears; W.A., E. A. Black; Tas., P. C. Douglas; N. Terr., A. G. Wall.

Taxation Board of Review: A. F. Twine (Chairman); A. S. Canning; R. M. Lightband.

Telegraphs and Wireless Branch (146 Flinders-lane, Central 9351): Chief Manager, J. Malone, M.I.R.E.

Treasury (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 4791): Secretary, J. T. Heathershaw; Acting Assistant Secretary, H. J. Sheehan.

War Museum, Director (Exhibition Bdgs., Melbourne Central 13): J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Service Homes Commissioner (54 Market-st., Central 11117): H. L. Walters; Secretary, C. W. Peterson.

Works and Railways Department (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 5380): Secretary, H. L. Walters; Director-General and Chief Architect, J. S. Murdoch; Chief Engineer, T. Hill. *State Directors*: N.S.W., G. J. Oakeshott; Vic., H. J. Mackennal (Post Office Place, Central 8744); Q'land., J. Orwin; S.A., C. H. U. Todd; W.A., G. S. Cook.

Zoology, Australian National Museum of (612 St. Kilda-rd., Melbourne, Windsor 149): Director, Prof. W. Colin Mackenzie, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.E.

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HON. J. A. GUY.

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HON. G. G. BECKER.

1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population. (a)	
			4th April, 1921.	31st March, 1926.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	2,100,371	2,308,333
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	1,531,280	1,691,486
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	755,972	867,643
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	495,160	555,740
W.A.	1829	975,920	332,732	372,732
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	213,780	212,139
N. Ter.	1863(b)	523,620	3,867	3,701
F.C.T.	1911	940	2,572	5,515
Total	..	2,974,581	5,435,734	6,017,289

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

(a) Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

2—METROPOLITAN POPULATION—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Percentage on Total of Country.
Sydney (N.S.W.)	31st Dec., 1925	1,039,390	45·22
Melbourne (Vic.)		912,130	54·16
Brisbane, (Qld.)—		263,711	30·62
Adelaide (S.A.)		303,614	55·04
Perth (W.A.)		179,388	48·20
Hobart (Tas.)		58,740	27·07
Total of above ..	..	2,756,973	46·07 <i>b</i>
Washington (U.S.A.)	1920	437,571	0·41
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1925	118,490	8·94
Amsterdam (N'lands)	1923	706,194	9·79
Athens (Greece) ..	1920	292,991	5·29
Berlin (Germany) ..	1920	1,979,000	5·31
Berne (Switzerland)	1920	104,626	2·70
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1923	787,060	10·27
Budapest (Hungary)	1921	1,184,616	14·91
Copenhagen (D'mark)	1921	700,610	21·44
Dresden (Saxony) ..	1919	587,758	12·58
Dublin (Ireland) ..	1924	435,000	13·76
Edinburgh (Scotland)	1924	427,500	8·78
Leningrad (Russia)	1923	1,067,328	0·80
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1920	486,372	8·06
London(<i>a</i>) (England)	1925	4,602,000	11·83
Madrid (Spain) ..	1923	813,991	3·74
Munich (Bavaria) ..	1919	630,711	8·83
Oslo (Norway) ..	1920	258,483	9·75
Paris (France) ..	1921	2,906,472	7·41
Rome (Italy) ..	1921	692,353	1·85
Stockholm (Sweden)	1924	438,896	7·27
Tokio (Japan) ..	1923	2,478,233	4·17
Vienna (Austria) ..	1923	1,866,147	28·56

(*a*) Greater London, 7,719,622. (*b*) Excluding Northern and Federal Capital Territories.

3.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Heading.		1923.	1924.	1925.
Population ,000 omitted.)	{ Males	2,930	2,997	3,060
	{ Fem.	2,820	2,877	2,932
	{ Total	5,750	5,874	5,992
Births	{ Males	69,365	68,800	69,542
	{ Fem.	65,857	66,127	66,250
	{ Total	135,222	134,927	135,792
	{ Rate	23·77	23·24	22·89
Marriages	{ No.	44,541	45,869	46,899
	{ Rate	7·83	7·90	7·91
Deaths	{ Males	31,622	31,103	31,134
	{ Fem.	24,614	23,877	23,434
	{ Total	56,236	54,980	54,568
	{ Rate	9·89	9·47	9·20
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	{ Males	4,617	4,276	4,090
	{ Fem.	3,567	3,425	3,161
	{ Total	8,184	7,701	7,251
	{ Rate	60·54	57·08	53·40

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1,000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1,000 births.

4.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1925.

Particulars.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Arrivals—					
Males ..	53,221	58,057	56,415	62,400	59,602
Females ..	34,717	35,456	36,444	41,267	40,473
Persons (a)	87,938	93,513	92,859	103,667	100,075
Departures—					
Males ..	45,611	31,660	30,317	33,551	34,543
Females ..	26,673	23,830	25,002	26,367	28,175
Persons (b)	72,284	55,490	55,319	59,918	62,718
Excess of (a) over (b) ..	15,654	38,023	37,540	43,749	37,357

5.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1925.

Particulars.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Nominated—					
Males ..	6,013	7,495	5,353	5,827	7,060
Females ..	4,811	7,037	5,925	6,598	7,636
Persons ..	10,824	14,532	11,278	12,425	14,696
Selected—					
Males ..	2,203	7,880	12,548	9,131	8,001
Females ..	1,655	1,846	2,819	3,480	2,130
Persons ..	3,858	9,726	15,367	12,611	10,131
Total	14,682	24,258	26,645	25,036	24,827

6.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY OR RACE, 1924 AND 1925.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
British ..	84,252	82,662	49,259	51,269
Danish ..	157	150	90	104
Dutch ..	234	183	133	151
Finnish ..	278 ^a	149	16 ^a	35
French ..	677	577	619	563
German ..	235	288	124	219
Greek ..	1,985	645	159	360
Italian ..	4,492	6,102	575	1,263
Jugo-Slavs ..	1,445 ^a	950	315 ^a	538
Maltese ..	467	401	88	198
Norwegian ..	70	76	34	51
Russian ..	317	515	112	132
Swedish ..	116	96	32	82
Swiss ..	282	258	75	90
United States ..	1,351	1,479	937	1,300
Other White ..	1,277	740	387	334
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	97,635	95,271	52,955	56,689

(a) For last Six Months only.

**6.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY
OR RACE 1924 AND 1925—continued.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
Chinese ..	3,410	2,616	3,427	2,900
Filipinos ..	34	19	12	9
Japanese ..	526	481	453	442
Malays ..	54	81	42	30
Javanese ..	367	319	483	34
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	427	434	380	422
Syrians ..	293	166	76	55
Other Asiatics ..	86	97	41	36
Papuans ..	407	363	296	356
Polynesians, Me- lanesians ..	275	153	219	143
Other Coloured	153	75	67	47
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	6,032	4,804	5,496	4,474
Allowance for unrecorded de- partures ..	..	..	1,467	1,555
TOTAL, ALL NA- TIONALITIES OR RACES ..	103,667	100,075	59,918	62,718

7.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 4th APRIL, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban—				%
Metro-				
politan	1,114,606	1,223,473	2,338,079	43·01
Provin-				
cial ..	510,131	527,337	1,037,468	19·09
Rural ..	1,112,768	917,654	2,030,422	37·35
Migratory	25,365	4,400	29,765	0·55
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	100·00

8.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Census of 1911.	Census of 1921.	Increase during 10 years.	Increase per cent. during 10 years.
Urban—				
Metro-				
politan	1,694,329	2,338,079	643,750	37·99
Provin-				
cial ..	866,437	1,037,468	171,031	19·74
Rural ..	1,867,003	2,030,422	163,419	8·75
Migratory	27,236	29,765	2,529	9·29
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729	22·01

9.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Number.
Australia	4,581,663
Belgium	605
Canada	3,550
China	15,224
Czecho-Slovakia	264
Denmark	6,002
England and Wales	459,614
Finland	1,358
France	3,255
Germany	22,396
Greece	3,654
India (British)	6,918
Ireland	105,033
Italy	8,135
Japan	2,761
Netherlands	1,391
New Zealand	38,611
Norway	3,014
Poland	1,777
Russia	4,138
Scotland	108,756
South African Union	5,408
Sweden	5,025
Switzerland	1,663
United States of America	6,604
Other Countries	38,915
Total	5,435,734

10.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Religion.				Number.
Church of England	..	..	..	2,372,995
Presbyterian	..	..	..	636,974
Methodist	..	..	..	632,629
Baptist ..	..	..	..	105,703
Congregational	..	..	..	74,513
Lutheran ..	..	..	..	57,519
Church of Christ	..	..	..	54,574
Salvation Army	..	..	..	31,589
Seventh Day Adventist	..	..	..	11,305
Unitarian ..	..	..	..	1,714
Protestant (undefined)	..	..	..	67,112
Roman Catholic	..	..	..	1,134,002
Greek Catholic	..	..	..	5,372
Catholic (undefined)	..	..	..	38,659
Other Christian	..	..	..	42,981
Hebrew ..	..	..	..	21,615
Other Non-Christian	..	..	..	13,790
Indefinite ..	..	..	..	19,886
No Religion	..	..	..	20,544
Object to State	..	..	..	46,268
Unspecified	..	..	..	45,990
Total	..	..	..	5,435,734

11.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday.	4th April, 1921.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	305,522	294,684	600,206
5-9 ..	301,573	294,185	595,758
10-14 ..	268,003	261,037	529,040
15-19 ..	234,937	229,280	464,217
20-24 ..	220,744	233,283	454,027
25-29 ..	225,449	237,000	462,449
30-34 ..	227,830	221,492	449,322
35-39 ..	197,188	189,944	387,132
40-44 ..	170,296	161,222	331,518
45-49 ..	144,819	135,658	280,477
50-54 ..	136,150	119,916	256,066
55-59 ..	116,368	99,546	215,914
60-64 ..	90,655	78,687	169,342
65-69 ..	56,112	48,886	104,998
70-74 ..	33,371	31,819	65,190
75-79 ..	19,603	20,415	40,018
80-84 ..	9,585	10,362	19,947
85-89 ..	3,634	4,216	7,850
90-94 ..	880	1,061	1,941
95-99 ..	126	160	286
100 and over ..	25	11	36
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734

12.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
European Race	4,402,662	5,387,143	984,481
Non-European, Full-blood—			
Chinese ..	22,753	17,157	—5,596
Hindu ..	3,299	2,881	— 418
Japanese ..	3,489	2,740	— 749
Malay ..	1,077	1,087	10
Polynesian ..	2,524	2,113	— 411
Syrian ..	2,339	2,892	553
Other ..	2,308	2,105	— 203
Total full-blood	37,789	30,975	—6,814
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	10,113	11,536	1,423
Chinese ..	3,019	3,669	650
Hindu ..	399	695	296
Japanese ..	87	188	101
Polynesian ..	227	349	122
Syrian ..	84	348	264
Other ..	625	831	206
Total half-caste	14,554	17,616	3,062
Grand Total	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

13.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Class of Occupation.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
Professional ..	144,611	201,319	56,708
Domestic ..	201,366	209,971	8,605
Commercial ..	286,687	355,009	68,322
Transport and Communication	157,391	207,737	50,346
Industrial—			
Manufacturing	363,805	441,284	77,479
Building, &c. ..	111,810	122,902	11,092
Others ..	86,722	159,373	72,651
Total ..	562,337	723,559	161,222
Primary Pro- ducers—			
Agricultural ..	284,700	337,494	52,794
Pastoral ..	151,861	142,094	-9,767
Mining and Quarrying ..	105,804	66,766	-39,038
Others ..	43,783	52,341	8,558
Total ..	586,148	598,695	12,547
Independent ..	23,055	20,426	-2,629
Dependents ..	2,449,986	3,094,523	644,537
Unspecified ..	43,424	24,495	-18,929
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

**14.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS—AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS, 4th APRIL, 1921.**

State or Territory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.	
				Rooms.	In-mates.
N.S.W.	414,468	18,508	432,976	4·97	4·52
Vic. ..	318,936	12,354	331,290	5·11	4·34
Qld. ..	153,313	6,826	160,139	4·94	4·40
S.A. ..	104,295	3,619	107,914	4·90	4·34
W.A. ..	70,185	3,363	73,548	4·22	4·11
Tas. ..	44,432	1,386	45,818	4·80	4·44
N.T. ..	1,005	69	1,074	2·70	2·83
F.C.T.	376	150	526	4·65	4·39
Total ..	1,107,010	46,275	1,153,285	4·94	4·40

15.—LAND SETTLEMENT—AUSTRALIA, 1924.

,000 OMITTED.

Land—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated ..	43,759	25,279	17,419	11,349
In process of alienation ..	21,117	9,001	7,150	3,398
Held under Lease or Licence ..	115,216	8,308	309,658	121,561
Other Crown lands ..	17,944	13,658	94,893	106,936
Total ..	198,036	56,246	429,120	243,244

Land—	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Aus- tralia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated	10,520	5,491	477	43	114,337
In process of alienation ..	17,823	730	..	66	59,285
Held under Lease or Licence	218,899	2,399	139,155	107	915,303
Other Crown lands	377,347	8,158	195,485	386	814,807
Total ..	624,589	16,778	335,117	602	1,903,732

16.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE—STATE AND FEDERAL CAPITAL CITIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	47·62	82·76	21·49
Melbourne ..	115	25·65	44·25	15·61
Brisbane ..	137	45·27	88·26	16·17
Adelaide ..	140	21·21	30·87	11·39
Perth ..	197	34·03	46·73	20·21
Hobart ..	177	23·81	43·39	13·43
Canberra (district)	2,000 to 2,900	22·73	41·29	10·45

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71·0	54·1	108·5	35·9
Melbourne ..	66·6	50·0	111·2	27·0
Brisbane ..	76·7	59·6	108·9	36·1
Adelaide ..	73·0	53·0	116·3	32·0
Perth ..	73·0	55·9	108·4	34·2
Hobart ..	61·5	46·8	105·2	27·0
Canberra (district)	67·8	44·0	102·6	14·0

17.—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925.

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
No. of Live Stock—			
Sheep	78,803	80,110	93,155
Cattle { Ordinary ..	11,917	11,053	10,864
{ Dairy ..	2,420	2,305	2,445
Horses	2,390	2,327	2,292
Pigs	986	898	980
Stock Slaughtered—			
Sheep .. No.	14,828	10,396	9,236
Cattle .. „	1,907	2,049	2,505
Pigs .. „	1,106	1,154	1,228
Production—			
Wool, greasy lbs.	640,318	590,820	729,243
Butter .. „	234,995	226,666	313,952
Cheese .. „	23,711	25,381	31,442
Condensed and			
Powdered Milk „	51,461	64,390	62,009
Bacon and Ham „	62,486	67,610	69,312
Value of Pastoral and			
Dairy Production £	134,077	144,955	167,081
Exports of Australian			
Pastoral Products £	73,248	66,979	80,388
Exports of Australian			
Dairy Products £	7,996	6,323	12,309

18.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Wheat (a)	{ Acres ..	9,764	9,540	10,825
	{ Yield, bsh.	109,455	124,993	164,559
	{ Aver. ,,	11.21	13.10	15.20
Oats	{ Acres ..	1,014	1,077	1,165
	{ Yield, bsh.	14,982	17,303	19,394
	{ Aver. ,,	14.77	16.07	16.65
Barley	{ Acres ..	342	259	260
	{ Yield, bsh.	6,549	4,975	5,066
	{ Aver. ,,	19.14	19.23	19.47
Maize	{ Acres ..	313	316	399
	{ Yield, bsh.	7,388	8,115	12,432
	{ Aver. ,,	23.59	25.65	31.16

(a) Approximate yield, 1925-26, 113,443,000 bushels.

18.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925—continued.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA, YIELD AND VALUE.

Crop.		1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Hay	Acres ..	3,338	3,406	3,026
	Yield, tons	4,149	4,052	4,068
	Aver. „	1.24	1.19	1.34
	Acres ..	136	134	139
Potatoes	Yield, tons	328	448	332
	Aver. „	2.42	3.33	2.39
	Acres ..	217	237	274
Sugar Cane	Yield, tons	2,316	2,178	3,400
	Aver. „ ^a	15.78	14.97	19.38
Sugar Produced ^b „		306	286	427
Orchards	Acres ..	276	274	277
	Pro-duction £	6,667	6,324	7,417
	Acres ..	105	113	114
Vineyards	Wine prod, gal.	11,428	14,664	13,299
	Total Area under Crop acres	16,572	16,531	17,278
Value of Agricultural Production £		84,183	81,166	107,096
Value of Crops per acre		£5/1/7	£4/18/2	£6/4/0

(a) Per Acre of Productive Cane.

(b) Estimated yield 1925, 519,327 tons.

19.—MINERAL PRODUCTION—VALUE, AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925.

,000 OMITTED.

Mineral.			1923.	1924.	1925. <i>a</i>
			£	£	£
Gold	..	..	3,151	3,144	2,375
Silver and Lead	..	..	3,453	4,828	5,982
Copper	..	..	1,246	976	757
Tin	..	..	572	741	753
Zinc and Concentrates			1,412	1,391	1,135
Coal (Brown)	..	..	38	41	166
Coal	..	..	10,498	11,574	11,375
Limestone Flux	..	..	246	267	240
Iron (pig)	..	..	708	519	525
Iron Ore and Flux	..	..	445	667	675
Precious Stones	..	..	30	45	63
Salt	..	..	113	141	176
Value all Mineral Production	..	..	22,232	24,646	24,600

(a) Preliminary.

20.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925.

'000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Number of Factories <i>a</i>	19,173	20,189	20,795
Hands Employed <i>b</i> { M	306	323	338
{ F	106	107	102
Total ..	412	430	440
Wages Paid <i>c</i> £	71,133	77,278	81,360
Wages Paid per employee <i>d</i> .. £	180	188	192
Fuel Used .. £	8,660	10,296	11,713
Raw Materials Used £	186,083	197,039	221,994
Value Added in Process of Manufacture £	131,755	141,242	147,137
Total Value of Output £	326,497	348,578	380,844
Value of Land and Buildings £	74,381	82,562	91,242
Plant and Machinery £	86,082	99,553	109,243

(a) Actual number.

(b) Including Working Proprietors, 17,060 in 1922-23 ; 18,088 in 1923-24 and 17,907 in 1924-25.

(c) Excluding Working Proprietors.

(d) Actual amount.

**21.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—CLASSES OF
INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES,
AUSTRALIA, 1924-25.**

Class of Industry.	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treating raw materials	780	10,289
II. Treating oils and fats ..	98	3,342
III. Processes in stone, clay, etc. ..	871	20,342
IV. Working in wood ..	2,507	36,252
V. Metal works, etc. ..	2,600	90,888
VI. Food and drink, etc. ..	2,756	64,712
VII. Clothing, etc. ..	4,616	100,830
VIII. Printing, etc. ..	1,477	33,043
IX. Musical instruments, etc.	55	1,441
X. Arms and explosives ..	13	819
XI. Vehicles and fittings, etc.	2,338	24,234
XII. Ship and boat building	87	6,230
XIII. Furniture, etc. ..	1,192	15,697
XIV. Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	340	7,511
XV. Surgical instruments, etc.	92	690
XVI. Jewellery, etc. ..	262	2,365
XVII. Heat, light, and power ..	448	13,735
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	121	2,506
XIX. Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	142	5,023
Total ..	20,795	439,949

22.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS, ADDED VALUE, AUSTRALIA, 1924-25.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)	Wages Paid.	Value Fuel Used.	Value Materials Used.	Value added in process of Manu- facture.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	1,888	270	14,904	3,322
II. ..	638	117	3,582	1,795
III. ..	4,350	1,495	3,252	7,750
IV. ..	7,183	193	11,384	11,033
V. ..	20,006	3,473	42,273	30,505
VI. ..	12,577	2,041	91,683	30,494
VII. ..	12,574	445	25,034	20,718
VIII. ..	6,416	288	6,891	10,729
IX. ..	319	8	448	510
X. ..	190	17	208	292
XI. ..	4,274	138	4,706	7,102
XII. ..	1,499	81	778	1,656
XIII. ..	2,677	71	4,228	4,213
XIV. ..	1,484	183	5,429	4,182
XV. ..	118	4	104	216
XVI. ..	439	16	462	714
XVII. ..	3,480	2,748	3,828	9,917
XVIII. ..	356	7	761	590
XIX. ..	892	118	2,039	1,399
Total ..	81,360	11,713	221,994	147,137

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

**23.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class. <i>a</i>	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£
I. ..	18,496	2,249	2,066
II. ..	5,494	1,025	1,166
III. ..	12,497	4,247	5,781
IV. ..	22,611	4,323	5,406
V. ..	76,251	14,389	19,724
VI. ..	124,218	19,568	22,845
VII. ..	46,197	14,842	7,165
VIII. ..	17,907	7,376	7,283
IX. ..	966	326	111
X. ..	516	418	309
XI. ..	11,946	6,175	1,525
XII. ..	2,515	1,822	1,888
XIII. ..	8,512	2,693	743
XIV. ..	9,794	2,454	2,289
XV. ..	325	274	55
XVI. ..	1,192	630	145
XVII. ..	16,494	7,171	29,538
XVIII. ..	1,357	402	100
XIX. ..	3,556	858	1,104
Total ..	380,844	91,242	109,243

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

24.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION, ALL INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1925.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25
	£	£	£	£
Agricultural ..	81,890	84,183	81,166	107,096
Pastoral ..	70,048	90,535	102,843	121,891
Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farm- ing ..	44,417	43,542	42,112	45,190
Forestry and Fisheries ..	10,519	11,124	11,866	12,357
Mining ..	19,977	20,316	22,232	24,646
Manufacturing	112,517	123,188	132,732	137,977
Total ..	339,368	372,888	392,951	449,157

**25.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
—AUSTRALIA, 1916 to 1926.**

,000 OMITTED.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Ships' Stores. ^a
	£	£	£	£
1915-16	77,745	74,778	152,523	1,545
1916-17	76,229	97,955	174,184	1,676
1917-18	62,335	81,429	143,764	1,389
1918-19	102,335	113,964	216,299	1,765
1919-20	98,974	149,824	248,798	2,688
1920-21	163,802	132,159	295,961	3,561
1921-22	103,066	127,847	230,913	3,153
1922-23	131,758	117,870	249,628	2,887
1923-24	140,618	119,487	260,105	2,615
1924-25	157,143	162,030	319,173	2,715
1925-26 ^b	151,445	148,470	299,915	^c

^a Not included with exports.——^b Preliminary figures.——^c Not available.

**26.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA,
1916 to 1926.**

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1915-16	15	12	10	15	0	11	30	13	9
1916-17	15	10	0	19	18	3	35	8	3
1917-18	12	10	3	16	6	9	28	17	0
1918-19	20	2	9	22	8	7	42	11	4
1919-20	18	13	2	28	4	11	46	18	1
1920-21	30	5	7	24	8	5	54	14	0
1921-22	18	14	1	23	4	1	41	18	2
1922-23	23	7	8	20	18	4	44	6	0
1923-24	24	9	1	20	15	8	45	4	9
1924-25	26	15	1	27	11	9	54	6	10
1925-26 ^a	25	5	6	24	15	7	50	1	1

^a Preliminary figures.

27.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 AND 1924-25.

Country of Origin.	1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	63,607,743	45·24	69,047,807	43·93
Canada ..	5,046,519	3·59	3,384,712	2·15
Ceylon ..	1,251,392	0·89	1,587,738	1·01
India ..	4,800,086	3·41	6,423,364	4·09
Malaya (Brit.)	494,930	0·35	612,314	0·39
N. Zealand ..	2,514,225	1·79	2,196,566	1·40
Pacific Islands	1,149,903	0·81	1,420,761	0·91
South Africa	1,052,156	0·75	5,197,215	3·31
Other British	1,211,151	0·87	822,216	0·52
Total British	81,128,105	57·70	90,692,693	57·71
Belgium ..	902,534	0·64	901,324	0·57
China ..	925,045	0·66	751,960	0·48
France ..	4,101,137	2·92	4,216,457	2·68
Germany ..	1,368,904	0·97	2,259,691	1·44
Italy ..	1,242,790	0·88	1,506,383	0·96
Japan ..	3,557,834	2·53	4,146,234	2·64
Netherlands	597,682	0·42	705,880	0·45
Netherlands East Indies	4,607,681	3·28	5,640,881	3·59
Norway ..	1,415,339	1·01	1,458,112	0·93
Sweden ..	2,031,872	1·44	1,638,004	1·04
Switzerland ..	2,274,296	1·62	2,327,565	1·48
United States	34,556,529	24·58	38,728,814	24·65
Other Foreign	1,908,545	1·35	2,169,298	1·38
Total Foreign	59,490,188	42·30	66,450,603	42·29
Total Imports	140,618,293	100	157,143,296	100

**28.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS—AUSTRALIA,
1923-24 AND 1924-25.**

Country of Destination.	1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom	45,508,323	38.09	69,147,229	42.67
Canada ..	235,947	0.20	716,953	0.44
Ceylon ..	2,453,465	2.05	831,911	0.51
Fiji ..	389,059	0.32	435,072	0.27
Hong Kong ..	776,998	0.65	635,174	0.39
India ..	1,201,777	1.01	2,002,562	1.24
Malaya (Brit.)	1,549,220	1.30	1,528,303	0.94
N. Zealand ..	5,008,152	4.19	5,812,565	3.59
Papua ..	214,839	0.18	259,302	0.16
Sth Africa ..	2,046,099	1.71	2,657,232	1.64
Other British	1,093,089	0.92	1,933,928	1.20
Total British	60,476,968	50.62	85,960,231	53.05
Belgium ..	6,524,169	5.46	7,182,703	4.43
China ..	1,947,030	1.63	524,812	0.32
Egypt ..	2,321,083	1.94	3,008,741	1.86
France ..	14,888,846	12.46	19,932,721	12.30
Germany ..	4,402,913	3.68	7,372,049	4.55
Italy ..	4,633,185	3.88	10,014,185	6.18
Japan ..	11,555,484	9.67	11,646,516	7.19
Netherlands	1,911,114	1.60	1,819,371	1.12
Netherlands East Indies	1,602,013	1.34	2,045,882	1.26
Pacific Islands	367,784	0.31	407,162	0.25
Philippine Is.	523,618	0.44	529,405	0.33
United States	7,109,496	5.95	9,153,279	5.65
Other Foreign	1,223,461	1.02	2,433,102	1.51
Total Foreign	59,010,196	49.38	76,069,928	46.95
Total Exports	119,487,164	100	162,030,159	100

29.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES, ETC., 1924 TO 1926.

States, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. <i>a</i>
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IMPORTS.

	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	58,225,180	66,321,757	63,943,799
Victoria ..	49,592,643	54,289,690	50,332,546
Q'land ..	11,605,668	12,833,375	13,756,654
S.A. ..	12,700,321	13,970,327	13,896,069
W.A. ..	6,662,729	8,026,452	7,963,551
Tas. ..	1,817,320	1,681,059	1,518,771
N. Terr. ..	14,432	20,636	34,103
Total ..	140,618,293	157,143,296	151,445,493

EXPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	43,146,722	60,577,094	54,010,413
Victoria ..	29,612,548	41,641,979	32,966,914
Q'land ..	14,628,305	24,441,600	26,384,915
S.A. ..	16,912,932	19,225,027	19,490,025
W.A. ..	12,412,625	12,859,498	12,611,631
Tas. ..	2,766,032	3,243,017	2,970,226
N. Terr. ..	8,000	41,944	36,233
Total ..	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,470,357

NOTE.—The Import figures in the above table represent the total value of goods consigned to each State from overseas countries, while the Export figures represent the value of goods shipped overseas direct from each State. Records of interstate transfers are not available. (a) Preliminary figures.

30.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED— AUSTRALIA, 1924 TO 1926.

Article.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. <i>a</i>
	£	£	£
Tea	3,324,478	3,872,829	3,639,597
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	3,211,716	2,409,114	2,759,254
Whisky ..	1,430,002	1,520,331	1,645,235
Copra ..	697,569	707,859	826,442
Socks and stock- ings ..	1,467,860	1,701,032	1,654,644
Corsets ..	206,948	161,655	132,732
Gloves ..	589,972	593,585	518,412
Trimmings and ornaments ..	1,046,867	1,095,421	997,844
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck ..	972,137	895,574	914,514
Cotton and linen ..	10,333,107	10,932,661	10,343,323
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	4,725,769	5,125,909	5,257,115
Woollen or con- taining wool	3,391,350	3,211,351	2,319,756
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	1,100,575	1,192,531	917,516
Carpets and car- peting ..	1,500,978	1,551,929	1,267,472
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	1,383,646	1,348,657	1,306,723
Bags and sacks	2,719,393	4,048,847	4,190,040
Yarns—Wool, hosiery yarns	825,821	999,799	427,884
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc.	4,206,846	5,379,163	6,508,599
Kerosene ..	849,429	862,389	921,403

(a) Preliminary figures.

**30.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED—
AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926—continued.**

Article.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26a.
	£	£	£
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	3,591,701	4,954,417	4,715,172
Electrical materials, cable and wire covered	1,274,274	1,327,766	1,432,941
Agricultural machinery ..	674,005	784,024	833,828
Tools of trade ..	1,293,230	1,177,854	1,146,792
Cutlery ..	878,137	899,860	872,088
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	11,000,596	11,603,295	11,916,444
Iron and Steel—			
Plate & sheet	4,854,074	5,011,845	4,181,280
Pipes & tubes	1,448,875	1,389,130	1,569,200
Rubber and manufactures	2,934,931	2,919,389	5,274,632
Timber, undr's'd logs, etc. ..	4,076,056	3,141,415	3,796,938
Crockery & other household ware	771,924	822,298	740,942
Glass and glass-ware ..	1,211,410	1,237,562	1,278,967
Paper, printing	2,440,537	2,793,332	2,853,223
Stationery, books, etc. ..	2,388,060	2,389,286	2,649,076
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	3,878,526	4,120,460	4,316,818
Musical instruments, pianos, etc. ..	1,329,804	1,370,983	1,240,870
All other articles	52,587,690	63,589,744	56,077,777
Total Imports	140,618,293	157,143,296	151,445,493

(a) Preliminary figures.

31.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1924 TO 1926.

Article.		1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. <i>a</i>
Butter	cntl.	654,409	1,452,813	978,997
	£	4,874,921	10,006,081	7,006,830
Cheese	cntl.	37,877	103,539	68,728
	£	140,715	363,757	270,712
Meats ..	£	3,531,496	7,037,850	7,345,232
Milk and Cream	cntl.	177,621	291,657	253,789
	£	1,079,943	1,694,230	1,449,214
Fruits, dried	cntl.	432,489	782,830	550,369
	£	1,237,906	1,930,420	1,457,652
Fruits, fresh	cntl.	789,223	1,013,176	1,503,739
	£	870,177	1,089,072	1,553,730
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in liquid	£	496,778	430,044	357,668
Wheat	cntl.	35,946,288	62,122,853	32,687,567
	£	13,979,342	34,613,713	17,263,901
Flour ..	cntl.	10,223,828	8,960,939	10,020,633
	£	5,317,797	6,186,275	6,839,361
Jams and Jellies	cntl.	26,800	24,700	26,656
	£	85,062	74,449	82,443
Sugar ..	tons	9,959	80,282	206,379
	£	264,444	2,091,824	5,253,690
Sandalwood	tons	14,291	6,664	8,235
	£	357,025	205,477	252,807
Tobacco	cntl.	13,795	14,179	9,317
	£	357,789	361,711	245,856
Hides and Skins	£	6,291,003	8,148,941	8,275,467
Wool, greasy	cntl.	5,786,558	5,795,158	8,809,610
	£	56,196,256	63,258,555	63,199,787

(*a*) Preliminary figures.

**31.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN
PRODUCE, 1924 to 1926—continued.**

Article.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26a
Pearlshell tons	2,401	2,206	2,432
£	377,313	413,095	391,695
Tallow.. tons	22,439	43,539	42,014
£	850,898	1,731,229	1,609,333
Coal .. tons	1,336,489	978,083	794,340
£	1,460,148	1,079,584	881,679
Concentrate tons	302,030	242,641	295,148
£	1,612,213	1,397,641	2,027,799
Copper tons	6,973	3,799	4,775
£	467,195	235,982	281,891
Lead .. tons	109,993	117,754	130,450
£	3,323,463	4,154,448	4,524,142
Tin .. tons	2,002	1,628	1,791
£	447,757	406,000	486,473
Zinc—Bar, tons	32,032	32,630	29,113
Block, Dust £	1,058,760	1,149,735	1,070,202
Leather £	754,324	627,534	646,161
Timber, un-			
dressed £	1,251,691	1,579,756	1,337,020
Gold .. £	2,812,253	944,739	4,318,072
Silver .. £	1,080,612	1,120,565	1,155,335
Soap .. cntl.	150,943	167,599	155,519
£	249,699	303,166	286,052
All other ar-			
ticles £	5,335,565	6,306,544	5,529,456
Total Exports— Australian Produce £	116,162,545	158,942,417	145,399,660

(a) Preliminary figures.

32.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. <i>a</i>
	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	545,078	1,313,784	824,873
Canada ..	12	..	24,313
Ceylon ..	3,136	3,550	2,877
Hong Kong ..	4,028	6,441	12,007
India ..	67	56	602
Malaya (British)	8,095	10,591	11,726
Mauritius ..	980	747	931
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	641	786	844
Papua ..	428	464	528
Sth. Africa ..	20,287	14,685	8,784
Other British Countries ..	115	216	54
Belgium ..	..	11,051	60
China ..	6,690	8,532	6,383
Egypt ..	3,328	5,901	4,876
France ..	4,299	10,181	5,986
Germany ..	3	432	2,546
Italy ..	..	..	1,691
Japan ..	2,211	899	1,309
Korea ..	296	215	161
Netherlands ..	..	560	..
Netherlands E. Indies ..	49,469	57,279	56,048
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	393	802	677
Philippine Is. ..	3,857	4,284	5,095
Siam ..	574	848	673
U.S. of America	291	1	5,574
Other Foreign Countries ..	131	508	379
Total ..	654,409	1,452,813	978,997

(a) Preliminary figures.

32.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926—continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26a.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,973,883	8,985,987	5,784,663
Canada ..	90	..	171,844
Ceylon ..	23,478	25,125	22,056
Hong Kong ..	31,203	45,271	91,605
India ..	582	463	5,191
Malaya (British)	67,205	75,814	100,730
Mauritius ..	9,900	6,919	9,541
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	6,120	6,533	7,886
Papua ..	4,118	3,948	4,961
Sth Africa ..	147,113	96,596	60,740
Other British Countries ..	1,171	1,783	496
Belgium ..	..	68,321	545
China ..	57,532	64,879	50,408
Egypt ..	24,470	41,364	39,017
France ..	33,172	67,199	43,697
Germany ..	33	4,000	20,123
Italy ..	..	..	10,490
Japan ..	19,259	6,511	9,897
Korea ..	2,877	1,872	1,475
Netherlands ..	..	4,600	..
Netherlands E. Indies ..	428,923	449,829	474,393
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	3,593	6,105	5,793
Philippine Is. ..	31,500	30,218	39,901
Siam ..	5,278	7,501	6,159
U.S. of America	2,030	5	41,778
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,391	5,238	3,441
Total ..	4,874,921	10,006,081	7,006,830

(a) Preliminary figures.

33.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. <i>a</i>
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,848,497	2,076,340	1,410,744
Borneo (British)	32,266	26,200	31,438
Ceylon ..	202,841	208,318	277,436
Gibraltar ..	25,566	21,410	16,122
Hong Kong ..	234,784	264,749	194,068
India ..	2,600	9,399	31,688
Malaya (British)	673,658	588,158	978,207
Malta ..	112,613	39,336	96,341
Mauritius ..	171,373	129,929	79,809
New Zealand ..	5,874	85,153	247,268
Pacific Islands (British) ..	112,353	102,365	139,448
Papua ..	15,604	18,245	18,924
Sth. Africa ..	753,702	509,504	455,593
Other British Countries ..	13,644	7,257	66,405
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	59,264	52,416	108,897
China ..	258,097	4,382	2,647
Egypt ..	3,658,750	3,448,315	3,739,078
Fr. Indo-China	37,689	25,890	68,410
Germany ..	39,945	19,955	851
Japan ..	308,608	3,126	14,638
Netherlands ..	257,725	75,850	19,579
Netherlands E. Indies ..	985,245	897,506	1,337,433
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	93,039	88,612	97,345
Philippine Is...	260,245	200,313	227,775
Other Foreign Countries ..	59,846	58,211	360,489 <i>b</i>
Total ..	10,223,828	8,960,939	10,020,633

(a) Preliminary figures.

(b) Includes Egypt and Port Said, for orders.

33.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926—continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. ^a
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	937,896	1,437,127	975,968
Borneo (British)	18,581	20,849	23,090
Ceylon ..	103,477	143,010	190,051
Gibraltar ..	13,172	14,306	10,877
Hong Kong ..	126,273	181,599	127,803
India ..	1,270	6,572	19,283
Malaya (British)	393,035	444,257	712,710
Malta ..	53,870	28,164	63,655
Mauritius ..	81,698	88,773	53,011
New Zealand ..	3,102	60,861	167,036
Pacific Islands (British) ..	61,036	71,863	97,889
Papua ..	8,773	13,635	13,576
Sth. Africa ..	408,115	364,411	315,310
Other British Countries ..	6,946	4,566	45,074
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	30,927	34,367	73,624
China ..	128,498	3,312	1,952
Egypt ..	1,831,045	2,287,170	2,442,037
Fr. Indo-China	20,701	19,122	48,450
Germany ..	20,854	14,794	563
Japan ..	162,048	2,164	10,254
Netherlands ..	127,030	48,159	12,540
Netherlands E. Indies ..	558,052	644,107	975,256
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	49,612	62,082	68,857
Philippine Is...	145,127	149,755	167,395
Other Foreign Countries ..	26,659	41,250	223,100 ^b
Total ..	5,317,797	6,186,275	6,839,361

(a) Preliminary figures.

(b) Includes Egypt and Port Said, for orders.

34.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926.
 QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. <i>a</i>
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Gt. Britain and N'thern Ireland	13,810,624 <i>d</i>	23,613,948	11,079,335
Ceylon ..	570	979	569
Irish Free State	<i>e</i>	1,176,613	237,592
Malta ..	44,166	280,089	66,461
New Zealand ..	748,417	1,609,745	1,520,308
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,295	1,338	1,7
Sth. Africa ..	2,233,018	2,204,864	1,870,204 [*]
Other British Countries ..	616	648	1,582,613 <i>f</i>
Belgium ..	373,370	2,664,095	229,812
China ..	2,703,785	..	256,228
Egypt ..	803,824	1,132,666	814,939
France ..	2,137,388	8,748,515	32,319
Germany ..	66,462	1,837,170	123,177
Italy ..	3,890,239	9,336,363	726,356
Japan ..	7,840,744	4,211,176	6,517,118
Netherlands ..	85,652	1,978,429	97,627
Norway ..	63,849	195,622	135,526
Peru ..	..	317,020	1,090,082
Portugal ..	..	321,587	..
Spain ..	276,209	822,189	..
Sweden ..	782,667	624,351	77,638
Tunis ..	..	110,411	..
Turkey ..	..	634,633	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	83,393 <i>b</i>	300,402 <i>c</i>	6,227,949 <i>g</i>
Total ..	35,946,288	62,122,853	32,687,567

(*a*) Preliminary figures.—(*b*) Includes Greece, 66,498 centals.—(*c*) Includes Canary Islands, 282,316 centals. (*d*) Includes Irish Free State, which is now recorded separately.—(*e*) See Great Britain and Northern Ireland.—(*f*) Includes India, 796,116 centals; Port Said, for orders, 785,822 centals.—(*g*) Includes Canary Islands and Guam, for orders.

34.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926—continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. <i>a</i>
	£	£	£
Gt. Britain and N'thern Ireland	5,415,124 <i>d</i>	13,152,367	5,831,783
Ceylon ..	268	529	318
Irish Free State	<i>e</i>	666,365	124,946
Malta ..	17,378	155,323	38,769
New Zealand ..	293,686	721,934	823,924
Pacific Islands (British) ..	640	801	1,013
Sth. Africa ..	897,720	1,183,477	969,501
Other British Countries ..	330	382	831,017 <i>f</i>
Belgium ..	145,217	1,527,606	123,064
China ..	1,014,864	..	130,992
Egypt ..	310,300	544,521	409,944
France ..	819,694	5,055,175	17,384
Germany ..	23,610	1,002,004	67,092
Italy ..	1,558,892	5,334,520	412,098
Japan ..	2,980,952	2,228,549	3,356,144
Netherlands ..	32,807	1,164,843	52,651
Norway ..	24,387	108,068	74,351
Peru ..	..	172,766	566,513
Portugal ..	..	178,656	..
Spain ..	111,760	466,050	..
Sweden ..	297,858	369,486	40,976
Tunis ..	..	61,340	..
Turkey ..	..	374,124	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	33,855 <i>b</i>	144,827 <i>c</i>	3,391,421 <i>g</i>
Total ..	13,979,342	34,613,713	17,263,901

(a) Preliminary figures.—(b) Includes Greece, £26,784.—(c) Includes Canary Islands, £134,503.—(d) Includes Irish Free State, which is now recorded separately.—(e) See Great Britain and Northern Ireland.—(f) Includes India, £397,011 Port Said for orders, £433,611.—(g) Includes; Canary Islands and Guam, for orders.

35.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. <i>a</i>
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,631,698	1,759,373	2,560,783
Canada ..	6,978	4,831	4,617
India ..	15,989	7,706	1,933
New Zealand ..	899	119	533
Austria ..	..	891	391
Belgium ..	480,119	366,827	646,025
Czechoslovakia ..	..	3,183	6,409
France ..	1,212,680	1,146,762	2,240,529
Germany ..	314,223	395,950	658,011
Italy ..	251,437	287,524	341,738
Japan ..	454,346	530,153	594,224
Netherlands ..	140,920	29,774	14,722
Sweden ..	7,575	3,640	5,406
Switzerland ..	1,851	..	..
U.S. of America	319,097	385,014	613,180
Other Countries	1,643	924	797
Total ..	4,839,455	4,922,671	7,689,298

(a) Preliminary figures.

**35.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926—continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. ^a
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	16,594,614	20,057,969	19,645,125
Canada ..	64,321	63,173	37,404
India ..	96,858	70,444	14,057
New Zealand ..	11,602	651	4,296
Austria ..	..	10,662	3,212
Belgium ..	4,359,930	3,298,187	3,898,971
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	38,090	52,636
France ..	10,944,188	11,475,533	14,756,221
Germany ..	3,084,274	4,524,544	4,825,081
Italy ..	2,549,324	3,244,851	2,487,045
Japan ..	5,138,048	6,577,663	4,669,611
Netherlands ..	1,463,033	363,463	113,635
Sweden ..	79,551	50,800	44,855
Switzerland ..	26,284	..	..
U.S. of America	4,249,440	5,793,471	5,935,731
Other Countries	12,515	11,044	6,493
Total ..	48,673,982	55,580,545	56,494,373

(a) Preliminary figures.

**36.—WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS), (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
—EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. ^a
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	246,630	271,713	324,814
Canada ..	5,826	4,415	5,066
India ..	2,339	2,120	84
New Zealand ..	74	271	707
Sth. Africa ..	740	493	158
Belgium ..	37,500	30,791	32,956
China ..	59	157	..
Denmark ..	32	244	..
Finland ..	1,112	3,515	3,505
France ..	84,516	55,833	94,526
Germany ..	24,692	19,799	17,810
Italy ..	4,900	4,139	3,083
Japan ..	50,101	34,631	64,845
Mexico ..	..	..	205
Netherlands ..	9,577	190	285
Norway ..	434	294	478
Philippine Is. ...	440	502	355
Sweden ..	89	..	605
U.S. of America	4,491	7,137	10,674
Total ..	473,552	436,244	560,156

(a) Preliminary figures.

**36.—WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS) (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
—EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926—continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. ^a
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,541,854	4,328,495	3,550,262
Canada ..	90,002	99,222	83,955
India ..	26,692	38,078	840
New Zealand ..	1,580	5,369	9,042
Sth. Africa ..	6,699	3,777	1,178
Belgium ..	591,197	546,148	322,675
China ..	753	4,444	..
Denmark ..	393	4,204	..
Finland ..	28,082	99,540	71,459
France ..	1,334,750	1,008,564	1,065,662
Germany ..	492,162	405,045	209,422
Italy ..	85,666	82,315	35,496
Japan ..	1,074,213	901,923	1,193,993
Mexico ..	..	..	3,262
Netherlands ..	162,460	4,188	3,773
Norway ..	4,621	4,967	5,262
Philippine Is...	5,432	8,772	5,588
Sweden ..	1,919	..	5,892
U.S. of America	73,799	132,959	137,653
Total ..	7,522,274	7,678,010	6,705,414

(a) Preliminary figures.

**37.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. ^a
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	622,868	1,752,760	1,242,874
Canada ..	..	..	494
Ceylon ..	3,195	3,098	4,283
Gibraltar ..	12,549	9,291	14,323
Hong Kong ..	14,449	3,824	10,705
Malaya (British)	19,086	20,121	20,624
Malta ..	20,079	30,069	39,878
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,596	1,196	1,019
Papua ..	319	294	280
Belgium ..	77,283	256,793	324,477
China ..	..	4,920	2,999
Egypt ..	32,425	64,066	49,192
France ..	6,252	29,098	32,624
Germany ..	54,380	67,779	156,003
Italy ..	85,119	489,381	117,645
Japan ..	8,847	9,817	4,506
Netherlands ..	1,642	..	3,129
Netherlands E. Indies ..	3,780	2,548	3,683
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	2,303	9,956	29,427
Philippine Is...	84,427	81,172	92,012
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,040	8	721
Total ..	1,051,639	2,836,191	2,150,898

(a) Preliminary figures.

**37.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926—continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. ^a
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	734,814	2,552,775	1,915,739
Canada ..	..	..	644
Ceylon ..	6,405	5,868	8,324
Gibraltar ..	14,853	15,458	24,997
Hong Kong ..	19,537	5,567	17,330
Malaya (British)	28,980	32,496	33,918
Malta ..	30,658	46,872	62,753
Pacific Islands (British) ..	3,500	2,753	2,593
Papua ..	754	636	701
Belgium ..	96,270	366,488	483,594
China ..	..	7,249	6,035
Egypt ..	45,858	93,805	80,722
France ..	7,101	44,539	45,871
Germany ..	65,054	105,496	225,063
Italy ..	115,819	725,510	170,829
Japan ..	12,603	10,806	4,772
Netherlands ..	1,454	..	3,854
Netherlands E. Indies ..	7,168	3,586	5,835
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	3,955	16,341	46,325
Philippine Is...	105,971	103,759	124,010
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,125	16	1,002
Total ..	1,301,879	4,140,020	3,264,911

(a) Preliminary figures.

38.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. ^a
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	359,966	460,257	772,318
Canada ..	2,510	2,161	5,450
Ceylon ..	4,157	4,439	4,176
Gibraltar ..	2,287	1,875	1,716
Mong Kong ..	4,917	4,461	6,013
Malaya (British)	8,467	10,721	9,520
Malta ..	..	6,871	6,385
Pacific Islands (British) ..	682	647	580
Sth. Africa ..	1,561	..	..
Other British Countries ..	336	339	442
Egypt ..	4,633	7,392	6,178
France ..	..	..	3,429
Germany ..	15	13	..
Japan ..	4,822	138	125
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	1,760	1,595	4,163
Philippine Is...	1,845	1,671	1,540
Other Foreign Countries ..	95	135	155
Total ..	398,053	502,715	822,190

(a) Preliminary figures.

38.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926—
continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26a.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,067,571	1,397,291	2,188,899
Canada ..	6,216	6,503	15,210
Ceylon ..	12,296	14,018	10,896
Gibraltar ..	5,410	4,491	3,775
Hong Kong ..	14,969	14,144	16,269
Malaya (British)	25,067	34,548	27,081
Malta ..	..	16,370	14,015
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,763	1,697	1,395
Sth. Africa ..	4,167	..	..
Other British Countries ..	845	871	838
Egypt ..	11,021	19,781	15,226
France ..	..	..	6,430
Germany ..	48	50	..
Japan ..	10,448	434	358
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	5,305	5,989	13,620
Philippine Is...	5,486	5,556	4,526
Other Foreign Countries ..	238	339	407
Total ..	1,170,850	1,522,082	2,318,945

(a) Preliminary figures.

39.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. <i>a</i>
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	24,877	63,614	72,530
Canada ..	711	427	900
Ceylon ..	475	923	904
Hong Kong ..	523	525	1,533
India ..	830	1,884	1,360
Malaya (British)	483	467	1,945
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert and			
Ellice Is.			
Colony ..	1,522	1,017	444
Solomon Is.	2,126	2,842	2,735
Territory of			
New Guinea	4,510	6,116	7,504
Other Islands	1,805	1,391	1,611
Papua ..	2,249	2,666	3,455
Sth. Africa ..	1,052	357	320
Other British			
Countries ..	28	32	65
Germany ..	496	252	..
Netherlands E.			
Indies ..	2,120	4,340	10,315
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	421	1,316	..
Other Islands	703	1,075	1,450
Philippine Is...	35	1,406	2,112
U.S. of America	72	1,374	631
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	6,086 <i>b</i>	740	335
Total ..	51,124	92,764	110,158

(a) Preliminary figures.

(b) Includes Japan, 4,654 centals.

39.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1924 to 1926—
continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26. <i>a</i>
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	76,197	188,464	241,149
Canada ..	2,170	1,362	2,964
Ceylon ..	2,087	3,485	4,052
Hong Kong ..	1,810	1,512	5,599
India ..	3,924	7,647	5,906
Malaya (British)	3,033	1,953	8,069
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert and Ellice Is.			
Colony ..	4,036	3,774	1,641
Solomon Is.	5,752	8,309	9,016
Territory of New Guinea	13,647	20,073	25,454
Other Islands	5,276	4,413	6,052
Papua ..	7,443	9,653	12,414
Sth. Africa ..	3,305	1,031	1,398
Other British Countries ..	144	190	385
Germany ..	715	568	..
Netherlands E. Indies ..	7,316	15,588	39,447
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	1,389	5,106	..
Other Islands	2,326	3,471	4,871
Philippine Is...	151	5,855	8,706
U.S. of America	129	3,084	1,823
Other Foreign Countries ..	18,644 <i>b</i>	2,324	1,465
Total ..	159,494	287,862	380,411

(a) Preliminary figures.

(b) Includes Japan, £16,374.

40.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS, ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1916-17—1924-25.

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Nine Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Nine Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000.		£1,000.		
Agriculture	719,270	23·30	259,833	24·42	36·12
Pastoral ..	823,906	26·70	539,058	50·67	65·43
Farmyard and Dairy	359,699	11·65	76,354	7·18	21·23
Mining ..	201,418	6·53	123,187	11·58	61·16
Forestry and Fisheries	85,771	2·78	13,559	1·27	15·81
Total Primary Produce	2,190,064	70·96	1,011,991	95·12	46·21
Manufacturing	896,408	29·04	51,868	4·88	5·79
Total ..	3,086,472	100	1,063,859	100	34·47

**41.—SHIPPING—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24,
AND 1924-25.**

Particulars.	1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		,000 omitted.		,000 omitted.
Entered ..	1,546	4,911	1,726	5,596
Cleared ..	1,576	5,012	1,723	5,604
Total ..	3,122	9,923	3,449	11,200

**42.—SHIPPING—CARGO, STATES, ETC., 1920-21
to 1924-25.**
(,000 omitted.)

States, etc.	Oversea.		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
	1924-25.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	1,804	2,702	3,560
Victoria	1,483	1,412	603
Queensland ..	368	411	423
South Australia ..	593	1,132	1,161
Western Australia	402	721	128
Tasmania ..	46	116	538
Northern Territory	..	4	1
Total	4,696	6,498	6,414
„ 1923-24 ..	4,377	4,981	6,358
„ 1922-23 ..	3,719	4,064	5,137
„ 1921-22 ..	2,420	5,816	5,534
„ 1920-21 ..	3,201	5,925	4,994

**43. SHIPPING—NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA
VESSELS ENTERED—AUSTRALIA, 1922 to
1925.**

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1921- 22.	1922- 23.	1923- 24.	1924- 25.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Australian ..	589	646	486	425
United Kingdom	2,803	2,754	2,939	3,210
Canadian ..	89	110	96	70
New Zealand ..	103	67	308	488
South African ..	17	27	14	26
Other British ..	37	45	41	37
Total British	3,638	3,649	3,884	4,256
Danish ..	28	40	54	43
Dutch ..	135	141	139	162
French ..	69	114	85	104
German ..	..	45	44	81
Italian ..	105	51	61	116
Japanese ..	219	244	144	298
Norwegian ..	123	149	173	219
Swedish ..	66	82	91	87
United States of America ..	140	194	192	186
Other Foreign ..	37	29	44	44
Total Foreign	922	1,089	1,027	1,340
Grand Total	4,560	4,738	4,911	5,596

44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE OPEN AND COST, 1923-24 AND 1924-25.

Government.	Mileage.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	Miles.	Miles.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	11,500	11,768
N.S. Wales	5,523	5,656	91,792	98,060
Victoria ..	4,434	4,483	65,881	67,130
Queensland	6,040	6,114	47,367	49,454
S. Australia	2,452	2,452	21,411	23,637
W. Australia	3,629	3,733	18,967	19,644
Tasmania ..	673	673	6,375	6,416
Total ..	24,484	24,844	263,293	276,115

45.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — MILEAGE (ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1925.

Govern- ment.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	2' 6" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	..	1,056·39	676·63	..	1,733·02
N.S.W. ..	..	5,616·24	39·51	..	5,655·75
Vic. ..	4,361·85	..	..	121·77	4,483·62
Q'land. ..	..	..	6,084·16	a30·26	6,114·42
S.A. ..	1,190·46	..	1,261·24	..	2,451·70
W.A. ...	..	..	3,732·66	..	3,732·66
Tas. ...	..	..	648·07	a24·83	672·90
Total	5,552·31	6,672·63	12,442·27	176·86 b.	24,844·07

(a) 2' gauge. (b) Includes 55·09 miles 2' gauge.

**46.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES,
1923-24 AND 1924-25.**

1923-24.

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses	Net Rev- enue.	Interest Pay- able.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	353	475	— 122	235
N.S. Wales	15,617	10,918	4,699	4,694
Victoria ..	11,959	8,713	3,241	3,002
Queensland	5,714	4,991	723	2,136
S. Australia	3,929	2,901	1,028	977
W. Australia	3,227	2,298	929	787
Tasmania ..	586	553	33	263
Total ..	41,385	30,854	10,531	12,094

1924-25.

Government.	Gross Rev- enue.	Working Ex- penses.	Net Rev- enue.	Interest Pay- able.
	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,
Federal ..	409	497	— 88	273
N.S. Wales	16,770	11,940	4,830	4,797
Victoria ..	12,759	9,430	3,329	3,086
Queensland	7,109	5,425	1,684	2,419
S. Australia	4,013	2,936	1,077	1,018
W. Australia	3,360	2,355	1,005	814
Tasmania ..	548	531	17	280
Total ..	44,968	33,114	11,854	12,687

(-) Denotes loss.

**47.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES
(PERCENTAGES), 1923-24 AND 1924-25.**

Government.	1923-24.		1924-25.	
	Percentage of—		Percentage of—	
	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Earnings on Capital Cost.	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.
	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	134·45	—1·06	121·50	—0·75
N.S. Wales	69·91	5·12	71·20	4·93
Victoria ..	72·90	4·92	73·90	4·96
Queensland	87·34	1·53	76·31	3·41
S. Australia	73·84	4·80	73·16	4·56
W. Australia	71·20	4·90	70·10	5·11
Tasmania ..	94·43	0·51	96·96	0·26
Total ..	74·55	4·00	73·64	4·29

(—) Denotes loss.

**48.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—TRAFFIC,
1924-25.**

,000 OMITTED.

Government.	Train Miles.	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock Carried.
Federal ..	820	212	147
New South Wales	25,925	128,532	16,208
Victoria ..	18,276	166,444	8,959
Queensland ..	12,959	29,658	5,084
South Australia ..	7,345	25,647	3,611
Western Australia	5,069	17,197	3,285
Tasmania ..	1,380	2,656	691
Total ..	71,774	370,346	37,985

**49.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS—MILEAGE (ROUTE)
ACCORDING TO GAUGE AND PURPOSE
FOR WHICH USED, 30th JUNE, 1925.**

State.	Purpose.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges
		5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	3' 0" and under.	
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W.	G	..	80·90	36·67	26·33	143·90
	S	..	173·06	3·50	10·18	186·74
Vic	G	13·94	..	..	11·00	24·94
	S	16·79	..	..	17·10	33·89
Q'land.	G	..	..	119·72	170·25	289·97
	S	..	..	253·80	775·27	1,029·07
S.A.	G	..	..	33·80	..	33·80
	S	..	..	..	16·10	16·10
W.A.	G	..	..	277·00	..	277·00
	S	..	..	528·00	49·00	577·00
Tas. ..	G	..	..	175·17	16·49	191·66
	S	..	..	22·32	17·20	39·52
Total	G	13·94	80·90	642·36	224·07	961·27
	S	16·79	173·06	807·62	884·85	1,882·32
Grand Total	..	30·73	253·96	1,449·98	1,108·92	2,843·55

NOTE.—G denotes "For General Traffic", and S
"For Special Purposes."

50.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND MOTIVE POWER, 30th JUNE, 1925.

State.	Elec- tric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	177·14	54·83	..	..	231·97
Vic. ..	117·69	..	45·58	..	163·27
Q'land. ..	50·33	6·65	..	..	56·98
S.A. ..	72·20	..	..	..	72·20
W.A. ..	57·55	17·75	..	7·39	82·69
Tas.. ..	27·75	..	..	..	27·75
Total	502·66	79·23	45·58	7·39	634·86

51.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND CONTROLLING AUTHORITY, 30th JUNE, 1925.

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	228·47	..	3·50	231·97
Vic. ..	135·67	..	27·60	163·27
Q'land. ..	..	56·98	..	56·98
S.A. ..	..	72·20	..	72·20
W.A. ..	59·42	8·61	14·66	82·69
Tas. ..	..	27·75	..	27·75
Total ..	423·56	165·54	45·76	634·86

**52.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND
GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1925.**

State.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	2' 0".	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	231·97	..	..	231·97
Vic. ..	5·18	158·09	..	..	163·27
Q'land. ..	..	50·33	6·65	..	56·98
S.A. ..	..	72·20	..	..	72·20
W.A. ..	..	..	65·31	17·38	82·69
Tas. ..	..	..	27·75	..	27·75
Total ..	5·18	512·59	99·71	17·38	634·86

**53.—TRAMWAYS—CONTROLLING AUTHORITY
AND CAPITAL COST, 30th JUNE, 1925.**

State.	Government.	Municipal.	Private.	Total.
	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,
N.S.W. ..	10,845	..	(a)	(b)10,845
Vic. ..	5,955	..	376	6,331
Q'land. ..	..	1,899	..	1,899
S.A. ..	..	2,874	..	2,874
W.A. ..	989	153	452	1,594
Tas. ..	..	567	..	567
Aust. ..	17,789	5,493	(b) 828	(b)24,110

(a) Not available..

(b) Incomplete

**54.—TRAMWAYS, ELECTRIC.—SUMMARY, YEAR
ENDED 30th JUNE, 1924 and 1925.**

,000 OMITTED.

State.	Capital Cost.	Car Miles Run.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Re- venue.	Work- ing Ex- penses.
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1924.

	£	Miles.	No.	£	£
N.S.W. ..	9,783	30,675	323,498	3,423	2,808
Vic. ..	3,046	9,193	88,902	844	709
Q'land. ..	1,615	5,458	78,367	664	503
S.A. ..	2,743	6,569	61,738	638	464
W.A. ..	1,477	3,940	36,485	361	302
Tas. ..	542	1,891	17,684	193	145
Total ..	19,206	57,726	606,674	6,123	4,931

1925.

N.S.W. ..	10,303	32,469	325,255	3,445	2,910
Vic. ..	3,913	10,473	95,806	911	785
Q'land. ..	1,846	5,916	82,515	708	565
S.A. ..	2,874	7,222	63,153	640	468
W.A. ..	1,505	3,976	37,238	365	306
Tas. ..	567	1,886	17,725	180	137
Total	21,008	61,942	621,692	6,249	5,171

55.—AIRCRAFT, 1923-24 AND 1924-25.

Particulars.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	(a)26	(a)23
Aeroplanes .. No.	(a)51	(a)59
(b) Staff employed—		
Certificated Pilots No.	27	25
Others .. No.	57	72
Flights carried out .. No.	4,354	4,893
Hours flown ..	3,703	5,303
Approximate mileage .. Miles	269,909	404,420
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	3,453	3,663
Non-paying .. No.	1,308	2,428
Total .. No.	4,761	6,091
Goods, Weight carried .. lbs.	8,456	11,132
Mails, Letters carried No.	174,691	225,128
Accidents—		
Injuries to Personnel No.	1	1
Damage to Aircraft No.	6	8
Persons Killed .. No.	..	1
Injured .. No.	1	3

(a) At 30th June. (b) Monthly average.

56.—MOTOR VEHICLES, 1923-24 and 1924-25.

States, etc.	Motor Vehicles Registered.		Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Re- venue. ^b
	Cars, Trucks, &c	Cycles.			
1923-24.					
N.S.W. ...	65,599	16,094	81,693	122,014	352,037
Vic. ...	52,700	17,109	69,809	78,008	225,759
Q'land ..	26,686	4,547	31,233	21,587	113,168
S.A. ...	30,715	10,210	40,925	48,363	110,457
W.A. ...	5,616	2,425	8,041	16,835	29,241
Tas. ...	5,216	2,307	7,523	9,278	33,003
Nor. Terr.	92	25	117	92	34
Total	186,624	52,717	239,341	296,177	863,702
1924-25.					
N.S.W. ...	87,877	20,062	107,939	161,893	604,474
Vic. ...	70,191	19,212	89,403	100,021	414,053
Q'land. ...	33,614	4,805	38,419	12,254	148,103
S.A. ...	35,046	7,872	42,918	(a)	135,616
W.A. ...	14,025	3,447	17,472	24,500	71,474
Tas. ...	6,673	2,650	9,323	11,328	41,405
Nor. Terr.	131	31	162	154	55
Total	247,557	58,079	305,636	310,150 (c)	1,415,180

(a) Not available, records destroyed by fire.

(b) Includes Motor Tax. (c) Incomplete.

57 — POSTS — AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Post Offices ..	8,494	8,767	(a) 8,700
Staff (b) ..	39,103	43,277	45,618
Postal Branch—			
Revenue £	5,449,282	4,898,119	4,853,935
Working Expenses £	3,979,020	4,278,917	4,488,021
Interest payable £	105,198	116,534	122,442

(a) Excluding 1,320 Telephone Offices at which Telephone and Telegraph business only is transacted.
(b) Including Mail Contractors.

58.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1925-25.
Postal Matter dealt with—			
No. of { Letters and P.C.	594,279	643,403	692,043
{ Newspapers ..	151,145	162,772	173,148
{ Parcels ..	9,778	10,023	11,230
{ Packets ..	77,829	100,131	113,967
{ Registered Articles ..	6,522	6,775	7,010
Money Orders—			
Issued .. No.	2,873	2,832	2,976
Value .. £	14,121	14,377	15,156
Paid .. No.	2,724	2,686	2,835
Value .. £	13,706	13,913	14,728
Postal Notes—			
Issued .. No.	12,512	13,282	13,437
Value .. £	4,160	4,350	4,63

59.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES— AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Telegraphs—			
No. of Offices ..	6,987	7,709	8,576
Length Line, miles	70,980	76,444	85,717
Wire ..	154,080	168,879	192,788
Telegrams Sent No.	a15,829	a16,699	a17,132
Revenue £	1,445,469	1,514,067	1,559,809
Working Expenses £	1,389,302	1,546,021	1,613,696
Interest Payable £	134,627	157,029	173,288
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	1,073,903	1,133,552	1,258,802
Cable Subsidy £	3,985	2,136	—
Telephones—			
No. of Exchanges	2,825	3,428	4,078
No. of Connexions—			
Lines ..	213,978	243,174	277,854
Instruments ..	281,703	318,279	362,949
Revenue £	3,003,407	3,312,615	3,661,110
Working Expenses £	2,283,542	2,623,839	3,128,913
Interest Payable £	540,410	638,109	790,816
Wireless—			
Messages ..	..	133,582	143,530
Paying Words ..	..	1,684,851	1,883,565

(a) ,000 omitted.

**60.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS, 1923 to 1926.**
,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	22,597	25,178	26,405	27,840
Excise ..	10,275	10,573	10,788	11,359
Land Tax	2,019	2,030	2,520	2,522
Income Tax	12,904	11,057	11,136	10,858
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,173	1,321	1,381	1,411
Entertainment Tax	630	622	681	460
War-time Profits Tax	287	71	<i>Dr.</i> 75	<i>Dr.</i> 77
Total Taxation ..	49,885	50,852	52,836	54,373
Posts, Telegraphs, &c.	9,838	9,800	10,085	10,815
Railways ..	230	232	287	350
Lighthouses	173	180	205	198
Northern Territory	29	31	39	42
Coinage ..	138	152	107	332
Net Profit on Note Issue	1,073	1,265	1,278	1,048
Other ..	3,355	3,505	4,018	3,046
Total	64,721	66,017	68,855	70,204
Per Head of Population	£11/9/9	£11/9/8	£11/14/6	£11/14/4

61.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS, 1923 to 1926.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Governor- Gen. Dept.	£ 28	£ 28	£ 27	£ 30
Parliament	446	336	355	469
Prime Min.	780	1,095	1,024	944
Home & Terr.	239	523	525	700
W'orks & Rlys.	66	669	1,335	1,811
Attorney-Gen.	163	162	169	185
Treasury ..	(a)7,181	(a)8,034	(a)8,406	(a)9,640
Trade and Customs	1,219	1,628	1,298	1,541
Military ..	1,482	1,545	1,552	1,588
Navy ..	2,124	2,084	2,016	2,136
Air Services	179	223	217	281
Markets and Migration	243	..	870	686
Postmaster- General	8,242	9,273	10,288	10,652
Health ..	156	168	188	177
Total ..	22,548	25,768	28,270	30,840
New Works	721	621	344	317
War Expen- diture ..	30,100	28,770	29,983	29,172
Payments to States ..	7,186	7,325	7,535	7,952
Miscellaneous	3,145	5,861	2,204	6,828
	63,700	68,345	68,336	75,109
Per Head of Population	£11/6/1	£11/0/8	£11/12/9	£12/10/9

(a) Including Invalid and Old-age Pensions and
Maternity Allowances.

62 — COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1926.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures	110,579,273
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	4,202,583
Balance of Loans taken over from South Australia :—	
(a) On account of Northern Territory	1,117,619
(b) On account of Port Augusta Railway	1,075,877
War Loan from British Government	86,865,883
Value of Properties transferred by the States	11,065,129
Commonwealth Internal Loans ..	242,598,682
Peace Savings Certificates ..	469,763
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	436,172
War Gratuity Bonds (overdue) ..	32,370
Total	458,443,351

	Abroad.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£
Amount Re-deemable	171,294,985	287,148,366	458,443,351
Interest payable annually ..	8,968,994	15,107,236	24,076,230
Debt on account of States (included above) ..	27,804,406	55,779,567	83,583,973

63.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1923 to 1926.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1922- 23.	1923- 24.	1924- 25.	1925- 26.
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Revenue—				
Ordinary Services	33,600	39,576	38,353	45,938
War Services ..	30,100	28,770	29,983	29,172
Total ..	63,700	68,346	68,336	75,110
Expenditure from Loans				
New Works, &c. ..	5,384	6,069	6,342	7,679
War Purposes ..	1,763	2,412	988	324
Total ..	7,147	8,481	7,330	8,003
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services	38,984	45,645	44,695	53,617
Total Expenditure for War Services ..	31,863	31,182	30,971	29,496
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	70,847	76,827	75,666	83,113

64.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1926.

Year.	From Revenue.(a)	From Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£
1914-15	640,218	14,471,117	15,111,335
1915-16	3,778,378	37,423,568	41,201,946
1916-17	8,427,329	53,114,237	61,541,566
1917-18	11,863,251	55,095,109	66,958,360
1918-19	21,255,101	62,192,889	83,447,990
1919-20	24,751,732	45,385,586	70,137,318
1920-21	33,286,233	24,148,501	57,434,734
1921-22	31,337,164	7,576,977	38,914,141
1922-23	30,100,472	1,762,694	31,863,166
1923-24	28,770,106	2,412,015	31,182,121
1924-25	28,482,761	975,612	29,458,373
1925-26	29,171,850	324,225	29,496,075
Total	251,864,595	304,882,530	556,747,125

Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom for payments made, services rendered, and goods supplied during the war ..			43,398,098
War Gratuities			27,451,086
Grand Total			627,596,309

(a) Including amounts spent from Trust Fund War Pensions Account.

**65.—AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC,
1921 to 1926.**

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.
	£	£	£
1921 ..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922 ..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 ..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926— 28th June	30,254,500	23,635,726	53,890,226

**66.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED,
1913 to 1926.**

,000 OMITTED.

Denomina- tion.	Dec. 27, 1913.	Dec. 31, 1923.	Dec. 29, 1924.	Dec. 28, 1925.	J'ne 28, 1926.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. ..	19	2,827	3,018	3,133	2,815
£1 ..	3,144	16,631	17,592	18,051	15,973
£5 ..	3,438	10,991	11,854	12,414	10,798
£10 ..	1,658	4,067	3,994	4,207	3,683
£20 ..	325	505	469	481	414
£50 ..	916	1,277	1,186	1,277	1,116
£100 ..	480	1,570	1,514	1,714	1,611
£1,000 ..	..	14,314	17,263	12,613	17,480
Total Issue	9,980	52,182	56,890	53,890	53,890
Gold Reserve	4,513	24,982	24,905	26,269	28,182
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	45·22	47·87	43·78	48·75	52·30

67.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS—30th JUNE, 1926.

State.	Pensioners.			Approximate Annual Payment.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	49,388	20,193	69,581	3,494 270
Victoria ..	36,800	14,062	50,862	2,553,200
Q'land ..	16,250	6,800	23,050	1,159,964
S.A. ..	11,112	2,986	14,098	701,792
W.A. ..	6,940	2,632	9,572	478,140
Tas. ..	6,428	2,130	8,558	424,320
Total ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	8,811,686

68.—WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

Place of Payment.	Number of Pensioners.			Total.
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	
N.S.W. ..	24,261	11,163	43,886	79,310
Victoria ..	23,569	12,776	47,908	84,253
Q'land ..	7,861	3,552	14,361	25,774
S.A. ..	4,249	3,520	8,375	16,144
W.A. ..	7,445	3,545	14,937	25,927
Tas. ..	2,884	1,651	6,454	10,989
London ..	1,552	4,508	3,181	9,241
S. Africa ..	50	44	68	162
N. Zealand	235	238	293	766
Elsewhere	22	7	14	43
Total ..	72,128	41,004	139,477	252,609

**69.—WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE,
1923 to 1926.**

State, &c.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661
Vic. ..	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993
Q'land	784,744	767,560	782,894	774,268
S.A. ..	437,848	446,951	465,892	488,615
W.A. ..	714,874	714,805	719,612	760,613
Tas. ..	294,638	292,688	295,034	297,683
Else- where	310,038	331,414	336,444	343,413
Total	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,246

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1926, was approximately £7,217,704.

**70.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE
—CLAIMS FOR £5 PASSED FOR PAYMENT
1923 to 1926.**

State.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
N.S.W. ..	55,677	53,710	54,730	54,690
Victoria ..	36,260	35,721	36,971	36,025
Q'land ..	19,949	19,580	20,250	20,260
S.A. ..	11,874	11,540	11,894	11,495
W.A. ..	8,047	7,959	8,265	8,496
Tas. ..	5,836	5,495	5,506	5,171
N.T. ..	44	30	25	34
Total ..	137,687	134,035	137,641	136,171

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on the 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1926, 1,820,584 claims were passed for payment.

71.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX—PARTICULARS, 1921 to 1923.

Heading.		1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
No. of Tax-payers	Resident	15,603	15,964	16,556
	Absentee	3,425	3,409	3,349
	Total ..	19,028	19,373	19,905
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values	Resident £	183,964	186,217	192,166
	Absentee £	3,418	3,109	3,082
	Total ..	187,382	189,326	195,248
Tax assessed	Resident £	2,477	2,500	2,119
	Absentee £	54	49	29
	Total £	2,531	2,549	2,148
Area of rural land assessed : acres		367,748	335,936	321,916
Assessed tax on rural land per acre ..		0·957d.	1·000d.	0·864d

**72.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—
PARTICULARS, 1924-25. (a)**

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
		£	£	
Individuals.—				
Under £201 ..	114,687	209,252	1·825	2·1
£201 to £500	44,707	360,227	8·058	3·6
£501 to £1,000	22,676	533,413	23·523	5·4
£1,001 and over	26,611	6,385,765	239·967	64·6
Total Individuals	208,681	7,488,657	35·885	75·7
Companies ..	7,307	2,399,426	328·374	24·3
Total ..	215,988	9,888,083	45·780	100·0

(a) Assessed on Income for year 1923-24.

73.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.—

1922 TO 1925.

RECEIPTS.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	35,638	36,146	37,352	38,823
Vic. ..	20,358	21,635	23,076	24,305
Q'land ..	12,311	12,599	13,428	14,897
S.A. ..	7,772	8,432	8,932	9,733
W.A. ..	6,907	7,207	7,865	8,381
Tas. ..	2,181	2,174	2,448	2,762
Total	85,167	88,193	93,101	98,901
Per head of Population {	£15 9 1	£15 13 1	£16 3 10	£16 16 9

DISBURSEMENTS.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	36,967	35,342	37,251	39,579
Vic. ..	20,297	21,611	23,051	24,170
Q'land ..	12,500	12,784	13,415	14,880
S.A. ..	7,826	8,427	8,986	9,680
W.A. ..	7,639	7,613	8,095	8,440
Tas. ..	2,302	2,473	2,658	2,676
Total	87,531	88,250	93,456	99,425
Per head of Population {	£15 17 8	£15 13 4	£16 5 1	£16 18 6

74.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1923 to 1925.

State.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1925.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S.W. ..	9,794,019	7,735,480	9,175,686	208,425
Vic. ..	8,764,306	8,407,526	8,799,531	143,780
Q'ld. ..	3,701,750	4,650,199	4,081,741	88,354
S.A. ..	3,480,281	3,971,938	3,520,305	75,081
W.A. ..	3,389,299	3,936,833	4,099,021	56,895
Tas. ..	1,153,645	712,214	242,485	23,929
Total ..	30,283,300	29,414,190	29,918,769	596,464

**75.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE.—TOTAL
TO 30th JUNE, 1925.**

Heading.	Amount.
	£
Railways and Tramways	286,046,576
Telegraphs and Telephones	3,892,614
Water Supply and Conservation, and Sewerage	85,875,159
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Roads and Bridges	54,528,962
Defence	2,389,783
Public Buildings	19,532,699
Immigration	4,194,863
Development of Mineral Resources, etc.	2,624,935
Advances to Settlers	74,440,419
Land Purchased for Settlement	
Loans to Local Bodies	11,593,598
Rabbit-Proof Fencing	1,606,485
Other Public Works and Purposes ..	49,738,206
	596,464,299

76.—TAXATION COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1915 TO 1925.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
Amount.				
	£	£	£	£
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,847,923	67,526,765
1923	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727

Per Head.												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1915	2	19	10	0	8	1	1	8	3	4	16	2
1916	3	8	2	1	6	7	1	13	0	6	7	9
1917	3	3	6	1	16	3	1	16	7	6	16	4
1918	2	13	1	2	5	8	1	19	10	6	18	7
1919	3	8	8	3	0	8	2	7	1	8	16	5
1920	4	1	4	3	16	6	2	14	0	10	11	10
1921	5	17	7	3	16	2	3	7	3	13	1	0
1922	5	0	4	4	0	0	3	4	9	12	5	1
1923	5	16	8	3	0	5	3	6	6	12	3	7
1924	6	4	5	2	12	6	3	9	8	12	6	7
1925	6	6	8	2	13	3	3	13	9	12	13	8

**77.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH
AND STATES, 1923 to 1925.**

State.	30th June.		
	1923.	1924.	1925.
	£	£	£
C'wealth (a)	399,953,329	404,739,508	420,089,969
N.S.W. ..	197,936,092	224,179,515	215,331,110
Victoria ..	118,562,029	124,108,326	131,169,565
Queensland	88,005,001	90,561,350	96,389,067
South Aust.	65,451,873	70,016,829	74,780,835
West Aust.	58,485,555	62,765,782	64,493,261
Tasmania ..	22,438,091	23,732,685	23,894,416
	950,831,970	1000,103,995	1026,148,223
Less loans by Common- wealth to States ..	56,390,011	55,953,000	71,135,472
Total Debt	894,441,959	944,150,995	955,012,751
Debt per head ..	£157 5 0	£163 1 1	£161 1 4

(a) Excludes value of properties transferred from States.

78.—JOINT STOCK BANKS.—LIABILITIES, 1924 to 1926.

Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 80.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£
Notes	67	66	65
Deposits—			
Bearing interest ..	46,765	53,672	56,635
Not Bearing Interest	43,765	45,140	48,325
Total Deposits ..	90,530	98,812	104,960
Other (Bills, Balances)	2,367	1,864	2,157
Total Liabilities ..	92,964	100,742	107,182
VICTORIA.			
Notes	87	87	87
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	51,107	51,849	54,457
Not Bearing Interest	33,194	33,826	35,499
Total Deposits ..	84,301	85,675	89,956
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,549	1,616	1,958
Total Liabilities ..	85,937	87,378	92,001
QUEENSLAND.			
Notes .. ..	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	16,251	17,316	18,335
Not Bearing Interest	13,399	13,949	15,325
Total Deposits ..	29,650	31,265	33,660
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,008	1,110	1,088
Total Liabilities ..	30,658	32,375	34,748

78.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—LIABILITIES,
1924 to 1926—continued.

Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
 No. 80.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£
Notes	23	23	23
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	11,912	12,287	12,767
Not Bearing Interest	8,173	7,930	8,949
Total Deposits ..	20,085	20,217	21,716
Other (Bills, Balances)	946	683	810
Total Liabilities ..	21,054	20,923	22,549
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Notes	26	25	25
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	4,196	3,871	4,039
Not Bearing Interest	5,041	5,294	5,760
Total Deposits ..	9,237	9,165	9,799
Other (Bills, Balances)	398	337	363
Total Liabilities ..	9,661	9,527	10,187
TASMANIA.			
Notes	2	2	2
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	2,931	2,914	3,010
Not Bearing Interest	2,731	2,335	2,448
Total Deposits ..	5,662	5,249	5,458
Other (Bills, Balances)	203	208	203
Total Liabilities ..	5,867	5,459	5,663

78.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—LIABILITIES,

1924 to 1926—*continued.*

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table No. 80.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	£	£	£
Notes .. ..	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	110	114	120
Not Bearing Interest	77	88	97
Total Deposits ..	187	202	217
Other (Bills, Balances)	6	7	13
Total Liabilities ..	193	209	230
AUSTRALIA.			
Notes	205	203	202
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	133,273	142,023	149,363
Not Bearing Interest	106,379	108,562	116,403
Total Deposits ..	239,652	250,585	265,766
Other (Bills, Balances)	6,477	5,825	6,592
Total Liabilities ..	246,334	256,613	272,560

**79.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—ASSETS,
1924 to 1926.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 81.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	9,523	13,449	12,089
Australian Notes ..	8,006	8,923	9,633
Land & Other Property	2,650	2,715	2,780
Notes, Bills, & Balances	2,699	2,264	2,207
Other (Advances, &c.)	86,417	85,340	93,292
Total Assets ..	109,295	112,691	120,001
VICTORIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	5,403	8,260	8,372
Australian Notes ..	7,860	7,363	7,893
Land & Other Property	1,640	1,631	1,724
Notes, Bills, & Balances	2,837	1,672	1,889
Other (Advances, &c.)	66,509	67,604	71,450
Total Assets ..	84,249	86,530	91,328
QUEENSLAND.			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,830	1,930	1,977
Australian Notes ..	2,619	2,464	2,995
Land & Other Property	859	942	972
Notes, Bills, & Balances	446	679	1,009
Other (Advances, &c.)	26,879	27,819	27,792
Total Assets ..	32,633	33,834	34,745

**79.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—ASSETS, 1924
to 1926—continued.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 81.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	1,659	1,660	1,735
Australian Notes ..	2,436	2,379	2,957
Land & Other Property	424	454	471
Notes, Bills, & Balances	560	930	863
Other (Advances, &c.)	14,463	13,760	14,771
Total Assets ..	19,542	19,183	20,797
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,053	1,169	1,537
Australian Notes ..	1,428	1,523	2,254
Land & Other Property	307	343	377
Notes, Bills, & Balances	323	434	315
Other (Advances, &c.)	10,874	11,359	12,174
Total Assets ..	13,985	14,828	16,657
TASMANIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	571	580	577
Australian Notes ..	593	557	748
Land & Other Property	177	172	170
Notes, Bills, & Balances	73	68	64
Other (Advances, &c.)	4,832	4,688	4,506
Total Assets ..	6,246	6,065	6,065

**79.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—ASSETS, 1924
to 1926—continued.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 81.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	5	4	3
Australian Notes ..	3	3	6
Land & Other Property	1	1	1
Notes, Bills, & Balances	..	..	..
Other (Advances, &c.)	8	9	7
Total Assets ..	17	17	17
 AUSTRALIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	20,044	27,052	26,290
Australian Notes ..	22,945	23,212	26,486
Land & Other Property	6,058	6,258	6,494
Notes, Bills, & Balances	6,938	6,047	6,347
Other (Advances, &c.)	209,982	210,579	223,993
Total Assets ..	265,967	273,148	289,610

**80.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
LIABILITIES, 1924 TO 1926.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	6,900	7,829	6,881
Not Bearing Interest	23,005	23,381	17,372
Savings Bank De-			
posits	38,273	39,799	42,773
Total Deposits ..	68,178	71,009	67,026
Other (Bills, Balances)	241	4,206	5,553
 Total Liabilities ..	 68,419	 75,215	 72,579

**81.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
ASSETS, 1924 TO 1926.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	2,108	4,678	8,225
Australian Notes ..	9,084	14,001	7,528
Land & Other Property	918	943	864
Notes, Bills, & Balances	5,839	4,311	3,568
Other (Advances, &c.)	51,537	50,761	52,300
 Total Assets ..	 69,486	 74,694	 72,485

82.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1924 to 1926.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
<i>Savings Banks. (b)</i>			
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	1,307	1,375	1,428
Total Deposits (a) ..	66,162	69,149	70,525
Aver. per Account £	50/12/6	50/5/10	49/7/5
Average per head of Population £	29/13/4	30/7/7	30/9/7
VICTORIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	1,269	1,337	1,380
Total Deposits (a) £	58,028	59,552	60,525
Aver. per Account £	45/14/10	44/10/9	43/17/2
Average per head of Population £	35/7/9	35/12/10	35/15/8
QUEENSLAND.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	375	398	415
Total Deposits (a) £	20,410	21,340	21,897
Aver. per Account £	54/8/6	53/13/2	52/14/5
Average per head of Population £	24/13/3	24/19/1	25/4/10

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

82.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1924 to 1926—*continued.*

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
<i>Savings Banks. (b)</i>			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	452	470	484
Total Deposits (a) £	19,351	20,152	20,544
Aver. per Account £	42/15/7	42/16/5	42/8/3
Average per head of Population £	36/11/10	37/2/1	36/19/4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	265	278	288
Total Deposits (a) ..	8,218	8,304	8,571
Aver. per Account £	31/0/7	29/17/3	29/15/4
Average per head of Population £	22/16/1	22/11/3	22/19/11
TASMANIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	130	133	135
Total Deposits (a) £	4,671	4,506	4,572
Aver. per Account £	35/18/5	33/18/4	33/19/5
Average per head of Population £	21/18/2	21/5/3	21/11/0

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

82.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1924 to 1926—continued.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1926.
	1924.	1925.	
<i>Savings Banks. (b)</i>			
NORTHERN TERRITORY.			
No. of Accounts ..	844	911	935
Total Deposits £	30,790	32,961	33,652
Aver. per Account £	36/9/7	36/3/8	35/19/10
Average per head of Population £	8/9/10	8/15/0	9/1/10
AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	3,799	3,992	4,132
Total Deposits (a) £	176,871	183,036	186,668
Aver. per Account £	46/11/3	45/16/11	45/3/7
Average per head of Population £	30/9/6	30/17/5	31/0/5
<i>Commonwealth Savings Bank. (c)</i>			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	977	1,032	1,070
Deposits (a) £	41,071	42,313	42,990
Aver. per Account £	42/0/7	40/19/8	40/3/3
Average per head of Population £	7/1/6	7/2/9	7/2/11

(a) ,000 omitted.
Savings Bank.

(b) Including Commonwealth
(c) Also included above.

83.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS, 1922 TO 1924.

Particulars.	1922.	1923.	1924.
No. of Societies	30	35	35
Revenue £	13,023,348	14,191,823	15,464,095
Expenditure £	8,056,280	8,795,672	9,076,136
Policies—			
Ordinary No.	769,893	795,887	820,138
,, Value £	196,814,810	210,049,945	224,129,081
Industrial No.	1,061,569	1,144,004	1,233,925
,, Value £	35,303,233	40,009,115	45,256,580
Premiums Paid—			
Ordinary £	6,526,907	6,925,581	7,388,353
Industrial £	2,087,148	2,387,187	2,681,774
Claims paid—			
Ordinary £	3,796,599	3,926,371	4,079,237
Industrial £	425,359	514,156	601,908
Assets in Australia £	80,973,935	88,099,016	95,459,697

84.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—SUMMARY, 1924.

State.	No. of Branches	Average Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. ..	2,214	206,851	(a)	945,568
Vic. ..	1,470	154,609	267,388	800,028
Q'land. ..	630	60,618	82,941	287,488
S.A. ..	643	73,264	130,933	340,603
W.A. ..	324	20,470	24,610	118,463
Tas. ..	184	24,535	38,889	112,136
Total ..	5,465	540,347	(a)	2,604,286

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attendance & Medicine.	Death Benefits Paid.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	249,915	288,456	63,302	775,082
Vic. ..	169,879	209,719	31,900	572,272
Q'land. ..	58,622	87,082	22,750	216,477
S.A. ..	77,894	76,848	33,751	247,802
W.A. ..	18,705	23,026	4,109	100,559
Tas. ..	26,922	27,347	18,772	100,724
Total ..	601,937	712,478	174,584	2,012,916

(a) Not available.

85—ESTIMATE OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA AS AT 30th JUNE, 1921.

Class of Property.	Value. ,000 omitted.
	£
Land and Improvements	1,361,269
Live Stock	158,833
Agricultural, Dairying, Pastoral Implements and Machinery ..	35,964
Manufacturing Plant and Machinery	67,718
Mining Properties (including Plant and Machinery)	34,000
Coin and Bullion	61,216
Private Railways and Tramways ..	15,973
Shipping	7,243
Agricultural and Pastoral Products ..	70,515
Locally Manufactured Products ..	104,835
Mining Products other than Gold ..	2,660
Imported Merchandise	81,891
Clothing and Personal Adornments..	27,289
Furniture and Fittings, Books, Motor Vehicles, &c.	136,455
Total	2,165,861

Private wealth per head, £397.

OF 86.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1890, 1903, 1915, and 1921.

(,000 OMITTED.)

Classification of Wealth.	Aggregate Amount of Private Wealth.			
	1890. (Coghlan.)	1903. (Coghlan.)	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)
	£	£	£	£
Land, Houses, & Permanent Improvements	721,303	683,944	1,105,637	1,361,269
Live Stock ..	102,952	96,915	100,391	158,833
Coin & Bullion	28,809	26,064	44,379	61,216
Merchandise & Produce on Hand ..	44,722	59,640	147,948	259,901
Household Furniture & Personal Property	52,863	43,363	91,938	163,744
Shipping ..	5,210	6,359	13,331	7,243
Mines & Mining Plant ..	33,823	32,199	41,319	34,000
Plant, Machinery, etc. n.e.l.	29,560	33,495	74,574	119,655
Total ..	1,019,242	981,979	1,619,517	2,165,861

37.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS, 1924.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers. (a)	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.
N.S.W.(b) {S. {P.	3,476 693	10,196 4,200	316,454 98,801	268,602 67,724
Vic. {S. {P.	2,640 490	7,346 2,163	237,744 64,265	188,939 54,600
Q'ld. {S. {P.	1,719 186	4,041 1,155	135,547 31,411	104,283 24,991
S.A. {S. {P.	1,037 180	2,678 865	83,483 16,542	68,759 12,819
W.A. {S. {P.	818 117	1,949 508	55,478 11,336	48,301 10,090
Tas. {S. {P.	521 73	1,202 324	32,283 7,106	26,898 5,319
N.T. {S. {P.	7 1	12 4	267 82	208 71
Total {S. {P.	10,218 1,740	27,424 9,219	861,256 229,543	705,990 175,614

S = State School ; P. = Private School.

(a) Excluding sewing mistresses.

(b) Including Federal Capital Territory.

88.—UNIVERSITIES.—TEACHERS AND STUDENTS,
1924.

University.	Professors.	Lecturers and Demonstrators.	Students attending Lectures.		
			Matriculated.	Non-matriculated.	Total.
Sydney ..	43	177	2,189	499	2,688
Melbourne ..	24	134	..	..	2,197(a)
Queensland (Brisbane)	11	21	310	137	447
Adelaide ..	18	119	818	635	1,453(b)
Western Australia (Perth) ..	7	27	372	5	377
Tasmania (Hobart)	7	19	145	31	176

(a) Exclusive of 226 music students.

(b) Exclusive of 564 music students.

89.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1925

State.	No. of Unions.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Estimated Total No. Employees.
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MALES.

N.S.W.	188	279,673	475,489	58.8
Vic. ..	154	182,518	322,880	56.5
Qld. ..	107	113,573	174,841	65.0
S.A. ..	101	66,295	108,393	61.2
W.A. ..	114	43,407	80,274	54.1
Tas. ..	75	13,490	37,362	36.1
N.T. ..	4	443	1,353	32.7
Total	743	699,399	1,200,592	58.3

FEMALES.

N.S.W.	64	29,329	105,416	28.1
Vic. ..	72	38,423	96,487	39.8
Qld. ..	44	14,162	36,730	38.6
S.A. ..	37	7,316	23,940	30.6
W.A. ..	42	5,448	15,053	36.2
Tas. ..	26	1,640	8,318	19.7
N.T. ..	1	5	109	4.6
Total	286a	96,323	286,053	33.7

(a) Included in Total No. of Unions (743.).

**90.—TRADE UNIONS—UNEMPLOYMENT,
AUSTRALIA, 1915 to 1925.**

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage
1915 ..	470	276,215	25,663	9.3
1916 ..	473	290,075	16,783	5.8
1917 ..	450	286,811	20,334	7.1
1918 ..	478	299,793	17,536	5.8
1919 ..	464	310,145	20,507	6.6
1920 ..	447	341,967	22,105	6.5
1921 ..	449	361,744	40,549	11.2
1922 ..	445	380,998	35,238	9.3
1923 ..	438	375,501	26,212	7.0
1924 ..	413	397,613	53,507	8.9
1925 ..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8

**91.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—NUMBER AND
MEMBERSHIP, 1925.**

State.	No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Member-ship.
New South Wales ..	133	480	38,931
Victoria ..	141	621	34,274
Queensland ..	78	194	17,831
South Australia ..	52	1	6,346
Western Australia ..	51	17	3,369
Tasmania ..	25	2	2,599
Total ..	480	1,315	103,350

92.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—YEAR 1924.

State.	Number of Societies.	Number of Branches.	Member-ship.	Total Sales.	Net Profits.
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PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVES.

				£	£
N.S.W. ..	52	50	39,050	14,966,287	142,352
Vic. ..	55	28	50,860	11,277,168	79,497
Q'land. ..	26	20	21,844	2,663,539	30,718
S.A. ..	20	393	19,027	3,941,454	27,454
W.A. ..	17	6	1,748	280,558	16,584
Tas. ..	10	11	4,760	156,434	a589
All States	180	508	137,289	33,285,440	296,016

CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVES.

N.S.W. ..	29	26	34,380	2,197,196	184,269
Vic. ..	27	17	9,654	927,442	31,342
Q'land. ..	7	6	3,161	241,658	6,907
S.A. ..	11	51	32,317	1,847,960	86,166
W.A. ..	40	2	5,858	425,034	21,335
Tas. ..	4	3	746	117,855	3,873
All States	118	105	86,116	5,757,145	333,892

(a) LOSS.

**93.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—
CAPITAL CITIES, 1907 to 1925.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) with cost in the Six Capital Cities in 1911, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1924.	1925.
Sydney ..	948	1,188	1,769	1,817
Melbourne ..	857	1,067	1,643	1,694
Brisbane ..	765	959	1,490	1,521
Adelaide ..	908	1,161	1,697	1,741
Perth ..	1,029	1,175	1,673	1,714
Hobart ..	879	1,075	1,753	1,750
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	900	1,121	1,688	1,733

**94.—RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES,
1907 to 1925.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)

Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1924.	1925.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	19 0	23 9	35 5	36 4
Melbourne ..	17 2	21 4	32 10	33 11
Brisbane ..	15 4	19 2	29 10	30 5
Adelaide ..	18 2	23 3	33 11	34 10
Perth ..	20 7	23 6	33 6	34 3
Hobart ..	17 7	21 6	35 1	35 0
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	18 0	22 5	33 9	34 8

**95.—RETAIL PRICES—THIRTY TOWNS,
1st QUARTER, 1926.**

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the First Quarter of 1926, Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), which, together, cost \$1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Food, Groc's, & Hous- ing.	Towns.	Food, Groc's, & Hous- ing.
N.S. Wales—	<i>s. d.</i>	S. Aust.—cont.	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	21 1	Port Pirie ..	19 3
Newcastle ..	20 6	Mt. Gambier	16 6
Broken Hill ..	19 10	Peterborough	18 8
Goulburn ..	20 8	Weighted Aver.	19 9
Bathurst ..	19 0		
Weighted Aver.	20 11	W. Australia—	
Victoria—		Perth and Fre- mantle ..	19 7
Melbourne ..	19 10	Kalgoorlie & Boulder ..	19 2
Ballarat ..	17 4	Northam ..	20 4
Bendigo ..	17 10	Bunbury ..	18 10
Geelong ..	19 4	Geraldton ..	20 4
Warrnambool	17 6	Weighted Aver.	19 7
Weighted Aver.	19 7		
Queensland—		Tasmania—	
Brisbane ..	18 6	Hobart ..	20 6
Toowoomba ..	17 7	Launceston..	18 9
Rockhampton	17 10	Burnie ..	19 3
Charters T'w'rs	18 0	Devonport ..	18 10
Warwick ..	17 4	Queenstown	17 10
Weighted Aver.	18 4	Weighted Aver.	19 9
S. Australia—		Weighted Aver.	
Adelaide ..	19 11	for all Townsa	20 0
Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo	17 2		

(a) Basis of table.

96.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES, 1914 to 1925.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, Fuel and Light and other Miscellaneous Expenditure, with Cost in the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1924.	1925.
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,458	1,478
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,420	1,432
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,332	1,344
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,476	1,496
Perth ..	1,029	1,617	1,430	1,446
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,529	1,496
Weighted Average Capital Cities	1,000 ^a	1,697	1,436	1,451

(a) Basis of table.

97.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL
CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. 2-lb. loaf	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour .. 25-lb. bag	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	59	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea .. lb.	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coffee .. "	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	23
Sugar .. "	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice .. "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sago .. "	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Jam .. "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oatmeal .. "	4	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Raisins .. "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Currants .. "	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Starch .. "	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Blue .. doz. sq.	15	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	12
Candles .. lb.	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Soap .. "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Potatoes 14 lb.	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	32 $\frac{1}{4}$
Onions .. lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Kerosene .. gal.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	27
Milk .. qt.	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Butter .. lb.	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	22 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cheese .. "	15	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$
Eggs .. doz.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	18
Bacon, Mid. .. lb.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	18	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Shoulder .. "	13	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	15	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ham .. "	25	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	23	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beef, Sirloin .. "	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	11

98.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926—continued.

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Rib	lb.	7	8	5½	7¼	7¾	9
„ Flank	„	6	6	4¾	8	8¼	6½
„ Shin	„	4	4½	3½	5½	6½	6½
Steak, Rump	„	14	14½	10¾	14½	15½	15¾
„ Shoulder	„	6	7	5¼	8½	8¾	9¼
„ Stewing	„	5	5¾	5	7½	7¾	8¾
Corned Round	„	7¼	8¼	7¾	10	8¾	10
„ Brisket	„						
„ with bone	„	3¼	4	4	5½	5½	5½
„ without bone	„	5¾	6	6	7¼	7	8¼
Mutton, Leg	„	8	8½	9½	10½	10	9¾
„ Shoulder	„	6¼	5½	6½	8¾	7½	7¼
„ Loin	„	9¼	8½	9¼	10	9¼	9¾
„ Neck	„	6	4¾	8½	7¼	6½	7½
Mutton, Loin chops,	„	10½	10	9½	11	10¾	11½
„ Leg chops	„	9½	10	9¾	11¾	11	12
„ Neck chops,	„	7¼	5¾	9	8½	7¾	8¾
Fresh Pork, Leg	„	13¼	13	12½	13½	15	13
„ Loin	„	14½	13½	12¾	14¼	14¾	13½
„ Belly	„	11½	12½	10¾	14	13	13
„ Chops	„	14½	14	13	14¾	15¼	13¾

99.—PREDOMINANT RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY)—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926.

City.	4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.
	Wood.	Brick.	Wood.	Brick.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	20 1	21 11	23 1	27 9	24 6
Melbourne	18 9	20 9	24 3	27 3	22 7
Brisbane..	13 11	..	20 1	..	17 11
Adelaide ..	..	18 5	..	22 11	20 7
Perth ..	14 11	18 3	18 7	24 5	19 8
Hobart ..	18 2	20 0	24 1	26 6	21 10

**100.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-
NUMBERS 1901 to 1926 (MAY).
(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000).**

Group.	Year.			
	1901.	1913.	1925.	1926. ^a
1. Metals and Coal	1,061	1,046	1,852	2,035
2. Leather, Jute, &c. ..	774	1,070	1,967	1,642
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	928	1,097	1,797	1,965
4. Dairy Produce	1,029	1,054	1,636	1,968
5. Groceries ..	1,048	1,024	1,723	1,732
6. Meat ..	1,345	1,252	2,212	2,365
7. Building Ma- terials ..	841	1,128	1,711	1,611
8. Chemicals ..	917	995	1,790	1,776
All Groups ..	974	1,088	1,844	1,904

(a) Month of May.

101.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK—31st DECEMBER, 1925.

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bakersc .. {	102 <i>d</i> 6	120 0	98 <i>a</i> 0	103 0	95 0	100 0
	107 <i>d</i> 6	128 0	105 <i>a</i> 6	..	105 0	101 6
Blacksmiths	112 6	111 6	112 <i>a</i> 9	110 0	105 4	110 0
Boilermakers	117 6	111 6	109 <i>a</i> 1	115 0	104 0	105 6
Bootmakers—						
Males ..	96 <i>a</i> 0	96 <i>a</i> 0	94 <i>a</i> 9	96 <i>a</i> 0	98 <i>a</i> 1	93 <i>a</i> 0
Females	46 <i>a</i> 9	46 <i>a</i> 9	46 <i>a</i> 9	46 <i>a</i> 9	46 <i>a</i> 9	46 <i>a</i> 9
Bricklayers	113 <i>d</i> 1	123 <i>a</i> 9	120 <i>a</i> 6	121 <i>a</i> 0	117 <i>a</i> 4	106 <i>a</i> 4
Brassfinishers	112 6	111 6	109 <i>a</i> 1	110 0	105 4	110 0
Cabinet Mkrs.	102 0	108 6	110 <i>a</i> 11	100 0	101 0	106 0
Carpenters	121 <i>a</i> 0	120 <i>a</i> 1	120 <i>a</i> 6	118 <i>a</i> 3	115 <i>a</i> 6	118 <i>a</i> 3
Coachmakers	111 0	110 6	109 <i>a</i> 1	108 0	106 0	108 0
Compositors	110 <i>a</i> 0	110 0	106 <i>a</i> 0	110 0	105 <i>a</i> 0	110 0
Fitters ..	112 6	111 6	109 <i>a</i> 1	110 0	105 4	110 0
French						
Polishers	102 0	108 6	110 <i>a</i> 11	100 0	98 0	106 0
Jewellers .. {	98 6	101 6	97 <i>a</i> 6	98 <i>e</i> 6	96 0	70 0
	101 0	107 6	100 <i>a</i> 0	108 <i>e</i> 6	..	95 0
Painters ..	108 <i>a</i> 2	104 <i>a</i> 6	120 <i>a</i> 6	113 <i>a</i> 8	105 <i>a</i> 5	106 <i>a</i> 4
Pastrycooks {	100 0	107 0	105 <i>a</i> 6	103 0	100 0	97 6
					107 6	

See footnotes on next page.

101.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE—continued.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Pattern makers ..	121 6	120 6	114a7	119 0	114 4	119 0
Plasterers ..	108d 4	110a0 118a3	120a6	121a0	117a4	106a4
Plumbers ..	116d11	121a0	120a6	110a0	110a4	99a0 121a0
Saddlers ..	107 0	107 0	105a0	102 6	104 0	107 0
Tailors ..	101a 6	101a6	101a6	101a6	100a0	101a6
Tailoresses	51a 0	51a0	51a0	51a0	53a1	51a0
	56a 0	56a0	56a0	56a0	62a6	56a0
Tinsmiths..	98 6	102 6 106 6	97a2	101 6 105 6	96 0 100 0	108 0
Wharf Labourersb	2 11	2 11	2 11	2 11	2 11	2

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—

- Forty-four hours per week.
- Rate per hour.
- N.S.W. £1 per week extra for night baking.
- Forty-six hours per week.
- Forty-eight hours per week (daylight) and forty-five hours (artificial light).

**102.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1925.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	31st. Dec., 1923.	31st Dec., 1924.	31st Dec., 1925.
N. S. Wales	858	1,844	1,824	1,873
Victoria ..	796	1,865	1,862	1,897
Queensland	901	1,837	1,868	1,950
S. Australia	819	1,770	1,791	1,841
W. Australia	1,052	1,838	1,847	1,893
Tasmania ..	719	1,802	1,805	1,823
Weighted Average	848	1,840	1,839	1,887

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**103.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—INDUSTRIAL
GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1925.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st Dec., 1923.	31st Dec., 1924.	31st Dec., 1925.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,935	1,943	1,973
Engineering Metal Works, &c. ..	1,900	1,901	1,957
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,837	1,835	1,883
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,833	1,815	1,817
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,037	2,113	2,137
Other Manufacturing ..	1,876	1,863	1,915
Building ..	2,023	2,058	2,115
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,037	2,033	2,119
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,906	1,892	1,962
Other Land Transport ..	1,806	1,744	1,820
Shipping, &c. ..	1,997	1,908	2,043
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,671	1,675	1,704
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	1,648	1,678	1,738
Miscellaneous ..	1,800	1,798	1,833
Weighted Average ..	1,840	1,839	1,887

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

**104.—EFFECTIVE^(a) WEEKLY WAGE INDEX.
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1925.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.=1,000.)

State.	1901.	1923.	1924.	1925.
New South Wales	961	1,040	1,069	1,048
Victoria ..	915	1,036	1,097	1,073
Queensland ..	1,172	1,214	1,232	1,241
South Australia	948	1,036	1,051	1,053
Western Australia	1,024	1,192	1,161	1,162
Tasmania ..	827	1,000	1,017	1,044
Weighted Average	964	1,062	1,095	1,081

(a) Nominal wages index-numbers corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in effective wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

105.—EFFECTIVE^(a) WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS,
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1891 to 1925.

Year.	Nominal Wages Index No.	Per- centage Unem- ployed.	Retail price Index No.	Effective Wage Index-numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891	848	9.3	973 <i>b</i>	872	830
1896	816	10.8	823 <i>b</i>	991	928
1901	848	6.6	880	964	945
1906	866	6.7	902	960	940
1907	893	5.7	897	996	986
1908	900	6.0	951	946	934
1909	923	5.8	948	974	963
1910	955	5.6	970	985	974
1911	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,051	5.5	1,101	955	946
1913	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,081	8.3	1,140	948	912
1915	1,092	9.3	1,278	854	813
1916	1,144	5.8	1,324	864	854
1917	1,226	7.1	1,318	930	907
1918	1,270	5.8	1,362	932	921
1919	1,370	6.6	1,510	907	889
1920	1,627	6.5	1,785	911	892
1921	1,826	11.2	1,697	1,076	1,004
1922	1,801	9.3	1,600	1,126	1,072
1923	1,805	7.1	1,700	1,062	1,035
1924	1,840	8.9	1,681	1,095	1,046
1925	1,861	8.9	1,722	1,081	1,033

a Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers. (*b*) Based on Sydney prices only; exclusive of house rent.

NOTE.—For years prior to 1914, the nominal wage index-numbers and the percentage unemployed relate to the end of the year only; but from 1914 onward these figures, in addition to those for retail prices, are averages for the whole year.

106 — WAGES—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE,
1925.

State, &c.	No. of Persons affected.	Total Amount of Increase per week.	Average Increase per Head per week.
		£	s. d.
N.S. Wales ..	514,123	40,780	1 7
Victoria ..	343,123	19,968	1 2
Queensland ..	184,595	43,975	4 9
South Australia ..	113,721	9,693	1 8
West. Australia ..	40,152	3,199	1 8
Tasmania ..	18,566	293	0 4
N. Territory ..	26	9 ^b	6 11 ^b
F.C. Territory ..	243	133	10 11
All States (a) ..	47,660	1,395	0 7
Total ..	1,262,209	119,427	1 11

(a) The figures in this line are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the numbers of work-people who were affected, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

(b) Decrease.

107.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1914 TO 1925.

(Weighted Average Hours for Australia at 30th April,
1914 (48.93=1,000.)

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1923.	31st Dec., 1924.	31st Dec., 1925.
New South Wales	1,010	955	955	956
Victoria ..	997	962	960	960
Queensland ..	997	930	928	897
South Australia	993	961	960	960
Western Australia	976	954	951	945
Tasmania ..	994	966	966	966
Weighted Average	1,000	954	954	949

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average hours from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such hours as between the different States (vertical columns).

**108.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES, 1925.
AND AUSTRALIA, 1913 to 1925.**

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Total Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
N.S. Wales ..	430	140,229	649,840	736,601
Victoria ..	19	8,600	131,737	130,817
Queensland ..	22	21,272	219,826	164,480
S. Australia ..	11	1,399	19,463	12,240
W. Australia ..	10	4,135	98,941	56,358
Tasmania ..	3	239	2,989	2,300
N. Territory ..	1	16	39	39
F.C. Territory	3	856	5,735	4,709
Australia {	1925	499	176,746	1,128,570
	1924	504	152,446	918,646
	1923	274	76,321	1,145,977
	1922	445	116,332	858,685
	1921	624	165,101	1,286,185
	1920	554	155,566	3,587,267
	1919	460	157,591	4,303,738
	1918	298	56,439	539,593
	1917	444	173,970	4,689,316
	1916	508	173,683	1,644,753
	1915	358	81,292	682,960
	1914	337	71,049	1,090,395
	1913	208	50,283	622,535

109.—NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES— AUSTRALIA.

Naval Forces (1st February, 1926).

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Men.
Royal Australian Navy (Sea-going) ..	..	435	4,301
Royal Australian Naval Auxiliary Forces ..	..	41	174
Cadet Midshipmen undergoing training at R.A.N. College ..	52	..	..
Boys undergoing training on H.M.A.S. <i>Tingira</i> ..	231	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	56	..
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve .. ..	..	..	100
Royal Australian Naval Reserve .. ..	..	212	6,593
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve ..	..	4	27
Total	283	748	11,195

Military Forces, 1st February, 1926.

Branch of Service.			Total.
Permanently employed .. ..	..	..	1,740
Citizen Soldiers .. ..	..	..	43,533
Unattached List of Officers .. ..	..	..	455
Reserve of Officers .. ..	..	..	9,221
Chaplains .. ..	..	..	430
Grand Total .. ..	..	..	55,379

110.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 AND 1924-25.

Items.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	2,473,370	2,518,602
Consumption per head ..	.430	.429
Estimated cost .. £	9,522,474	9,696,618
Cost per head .. £	1 13 1	1 13 0
Duty and Excise paid <i>a</i> £	3,624,179	3,703,465
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	63,732,733	65,487,744
Consumption per head ..	11.08	11.15
Estimated cost .. £	12,746,547	13,097,549
Cost per head .. £	2 4 4	2 4 7
Duty and Excise paid <i>a</i> £	5,610,745	5,768,802
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	18,547,893	19,115,314
Consumption per head ..	3.225	3.254
Estimated cost .. £	10,308,838	10,650,650
Cost per head .. £	1 15 10	1 16 3
Duty and Excise paid <i>a</i> £	5,354,433	5,574,860

(a) Gross collections.

The consumption of wine is estimated to be about half a gallon per head per annum, but is probably understated.

111.— CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Popula-
tion, 1904 to 1913, and 1914-15 to 1920-21.

Commodity.			Unit.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21.
Wheat	...	..	Lbs.	320	376
Flour	..	..	"	210	220
Oats	..	..	"	101	73
Rice	..	..	"	11	6½
Barley	..	..	"	28	31
Maize	..	..	"	125	92
Potatoes	..	..	"	171	126
Sugar	..	..	"	121	117
Jam	..	..	"	17	14
Beef	..	..	"	121	110
Mutton and Lamb	..	..	"	83	69
Bacon and Ham	..	..	"	9	10
Fish, Preserved	..	..	"	4¾	3
Butter	..	..	"	21	25
Cheese	..	..	"	3½	3½
Condensed Milk	..	..	"	4½	6½
Tea	..	..	"	7½	8
Coffee	..	..	"	1½	½
Tobacco	..	..	"	2½	3
Kerosene	..	..	Gals.	4¼	4
Motor Spirit	..	..	"	2	4

In regard to agricultural products the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes.

112.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" arrives Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Capt. Macarthur takes first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia receives present name.
- 1817—First Bank New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selects site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.
- 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.

112.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
1893—Financial Crisis.
1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
1902—First Federal Tariff.
1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K.
1908—Yass-Canberra Site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
1910—Sir Geo. Reid, High Commissioner. Penny postage. *Yarra* and *Parramatta* arrive. Australian Notes issued.
1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.
1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
1913—H.M.A.Ss. *Australia*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne* arrive. Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.

112.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1916—Record Wheat Harvest, 180,000,000 bus. Aus. troops transferred to France. Purchase of line of steamers by C'wlth. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000. Cruiser *Adelaide* launched at Sydney.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales. Lieutenants Parer and McIntosh completed second aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census. Colliery explosion at Mt. Mulligan, Queensland, 75 lives lost.
- 1922.—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923.—First sod, site at Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924.—H.M.A.S. *Australia* sunk. Seaplane flight round Australia by Wing-Commander Goble and Lt. McIntyre. Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.
- 1925.—Visit of American Fleet. Solar Observatory established. De Pinedo's flight, Rome to Australia and return. Brisbane-Kyogle railway commenced. North Shore (Sydney) Bridge commenced. Department of Markets and Migration established.
- 1926.—Population of Australia reached 6,000,000.

1927.

	JANUARY.					FEBRUARY.					MARCH.					
Sun.	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..	6	13	20	27
Mon.	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28	..	7	14	21	28
Tues.	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	..	1	8	15	22	29
Wed.	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	..	2	9	16	23	30
Thu.	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	..	3	10	17	24	31
Fri.	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..	4	11	18	25	..
Sat.	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..	5	12	19	26	..
	APRIL.					MAY.					JUNE.					
Sun.	..	3	10	17	24	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26
Mon.	..	4	11	18	25	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27
Tues.	..	5	12	19	26	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28
Wed.	..	6	13	20	27	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29
Thu.	..	7	14	21	28	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30
Fri.	1	8	15	22	29	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	..
Sat.	2	9	16	23	30	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..
	JULY.					AUGUST.					SEPTEMBER.					
Sun.	31	3	10	17	24	..	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25
Mon.	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26
Tues.	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27
Wed.	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28
Thu.	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29
Fri.	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30
Sat.	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	..
	OCTOBER.					NOVEMBER.					DECEMBER.					
Sun.	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..	4	11	18	25
Mon.	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28	..	5	12	19	26
Tues.	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	6	13	20	27
Wed.	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	7	14	21	28
Thu.	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	..	1	8	15	22	29
Fri.	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..	2	9	16	23	30
Sat.	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..	3	10	17	24	31

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